PLEASANT GROVE

De Lynn,
Youre a sweet
girl. I haven't
really had time
to know you very
well, but I like
you. Good luck
in everything you
do in future years.
friends
4-ever
Tracy Mc.

De Lynn
To a pretty
good looking
girl. Front
mustache
man
William
Shakespeare

De Lynn,
well it has
been an okay
year. I wouldn't
have made it
thru this
year if you
wouldn't have
been there
arguing about
everything. well
it has been fun.
Good luck with
Roger.
Friends,
Ellen
Yarbrough

De Lynn Edelman

De Lynn,
It's been fun
I'm glad this is
the last yr. at
this School. Stay
Cool & you'll go
far in life. Good
Luck with Roger
you to will probally
be married by this
Summer

Dr Lynn,

Congratulations on having completed your high school requirements and those hours from J.U.Co. Don't get in too much of a hurry to harvest the Pot of gold at the end of the rainbow — just be patient and success will come. I'll miss you (thank God) in the future but I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,
D. Johnson

Dr Lynn,

I know that we have fought a lot this year but I hope we will always be able to relate on each other. I hope that you will always read and set an life. Don't let anything stand in your way.

Love ya,
Mona

Rambler
'86

Looking back - what an absolute delight it has been knowing you this year - such honesty; truthfullness & open forthrightness (that's another word for ft-in-mouth) - you never failed to lighten up my day. Thanks for the laughs, & thanks for all the help you've given to the Library Cause - Cause I needed it - How I will miss you! But - Looking ahead - you have such a good mind & memory - you had better do something fantastic with your gifts - or I will have to come down where ever you go and — !

DR

To a baby
whose room
have no legs
Have a great grad-
See you at wale-mart

Randy
cook

THE 1986 PLEASANT GROVE
YEARBOOK STAFF
PRESENTS

THE YEAR OF THE COMETS

PEP CLUB MEMBERS: Back Row: Alaina Dixon, Brenda Johnson, Sheila Stargell, and Betty White. Middle Row: Elliot Shuler, Jackie Gamble, Scott Works, and Joel Parsons. Front Row: David Choate, Amy Winkcompleck, Billie Whitley, and Clifton Parsons.

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THE YEAR OF THE COMETS

WHAT ARE COMETS? Halley's Comet is a remnant of the stuff that condensed from a hot stellar cloud nearly five billion years ago, forming the sun and planets. The nucleus of a comet has never been seen, but scientists believe it has a rocky core.

Halley's Comet got its name from British astronomer Edmund Halley who studied earlier sightings before predicting a major comet appearing in late 1758. The comet did appear on Christmas Day 1758.

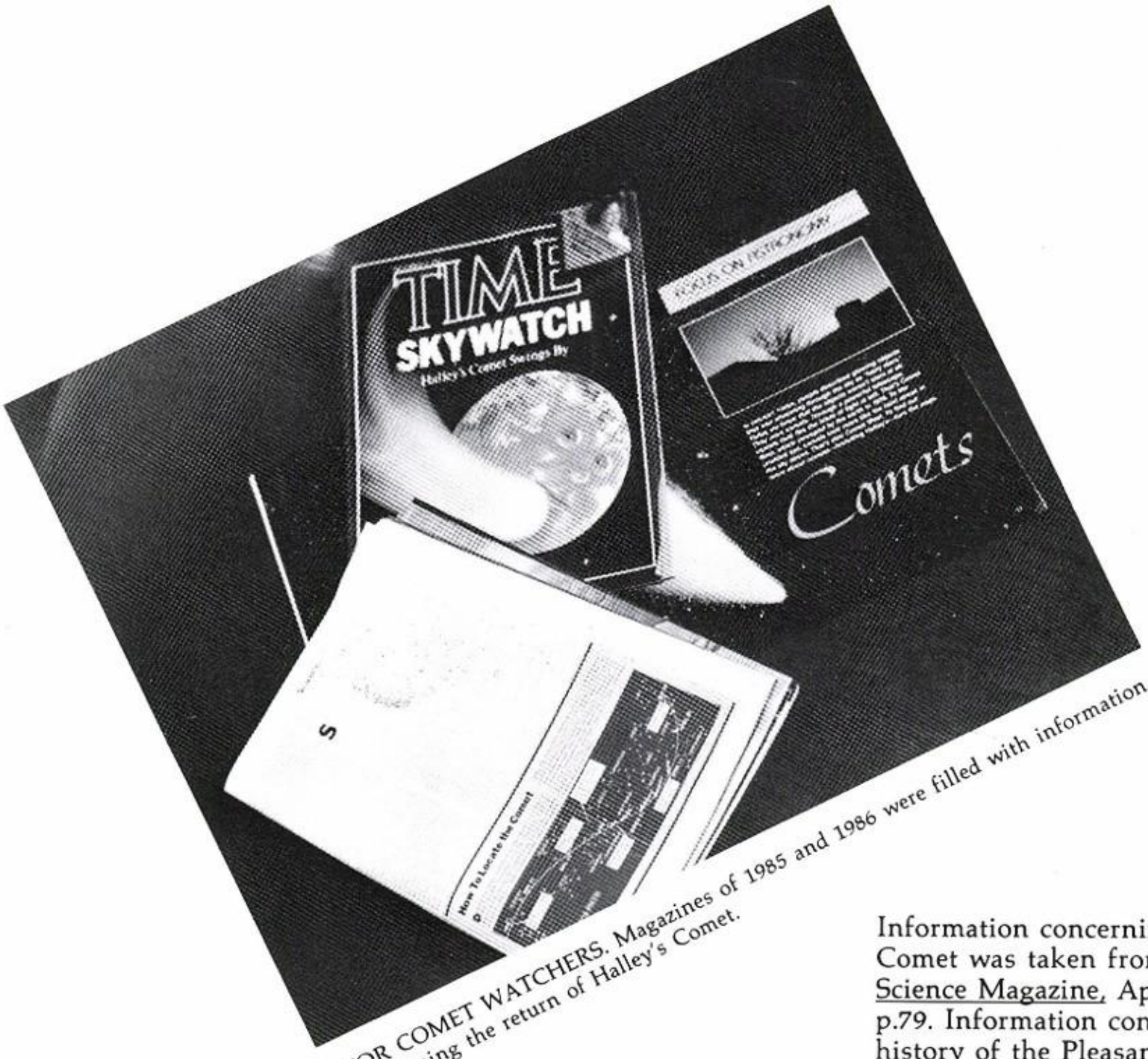
Halley's return coincides now and then with major historical events. William the Conquerer won the Battle of Hastings in 1066 while it was in the night sky. Mark Twain was born during its 1835 appearance and predicted that he would die when it returned, and he did.

Another kind of comet is a student who attends Pleasant Grove School. The Pleasant Grove Comets got their name in 1936. The girls' basketball team, under the direction of Coach Oran Jennings, met in their dressing room and chose the school mascot, and it has remained so till this day. The school colors in '36 were blue and red, and the basketball teams wore blue uniforms with red comets on them. The date the colors were changed to maroon and white is unknown.

The return of the Pleasant Grove Comets also coincides with historical events. During the 1985-86 school year President Ronald Reagan and Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev held the Geneva summit which hopefully will lead to improved U.S./Soviet relations. Boomtown Rats singer Bob Geldof helped organize aid for Africa's famine victims, most notably the Live-Aid concerts in London and Philadelphia. On the homefront singer Willie Nelson helped the struggling farmer by organizing Farm-Aid concerts.

The year definitely had many positive features including athletes overtaking records, and the University of Oklahoma football win over Penn State in the Orange Bowl which led to O.U. being named national champs.

Though many tragedies occurred in the world this year there still was always something to smile about in "THE YEAR OF THE COMETS" — not the least of which was the return of Halley's Comet itself.



FOR COMET WATCHERS. Magazines of 1985 and 1986 were filled with information concerning the return of Halley's Comet.

Information concerning Halley's Comet was taken from Popular Science Magazine, April 1985, p.79. Information concerning the history of the Pleasant Grove Comets was given to us by Curtis Christain, former Pleasant Grove superintendent.

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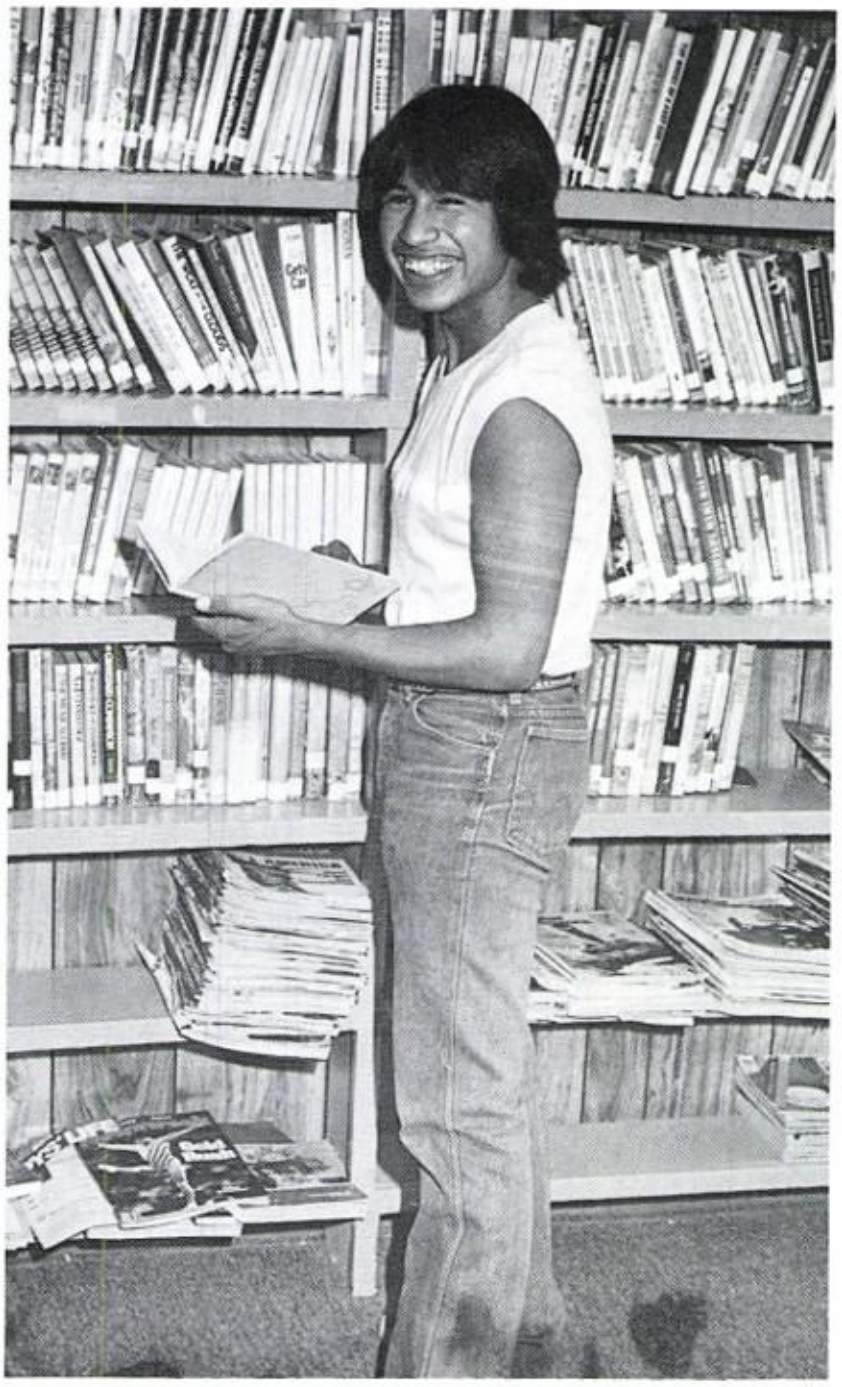

SITTIN' PRETTY. Alan Johnson shows the pride of being a senior.

BOOKWORM. Kenny Hernandez shows his interest in reading by scoping out a book in the school library.

HALLOWEEN TREATS. Tyler Sharber enjoys sorting through the candy he received at the first grade Halloween party.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. Gaylan Parsons portrays "Psalty the Songbook" in the play *PSALTY'S WINTER WORKSHOP* presented by the first through fourth grades.

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THE YEAR OF THE COMETS

Since this was "THE YEAR OF THE COMETS" our thoughts were not only on this year but on the future as well.

To prepare our students for the years ahead, Pleasant Grove School stresses the basics in education. We haven't had to go "back to the basics" because that's where we've always been.

Reading is taught phonetically, and to help students in grades K-2 easily make the transition from manuscript to cursive writing the school this year adopted the D'Nealian form of handwriting.

While teaching the basics we strive to keep abreast of the newest methods and techniques.

Our goal is to give our students a good foundation on which to build in the future.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS! Mary Burgess, superintendent's secretary, shows us real style on "hat and shades" day.

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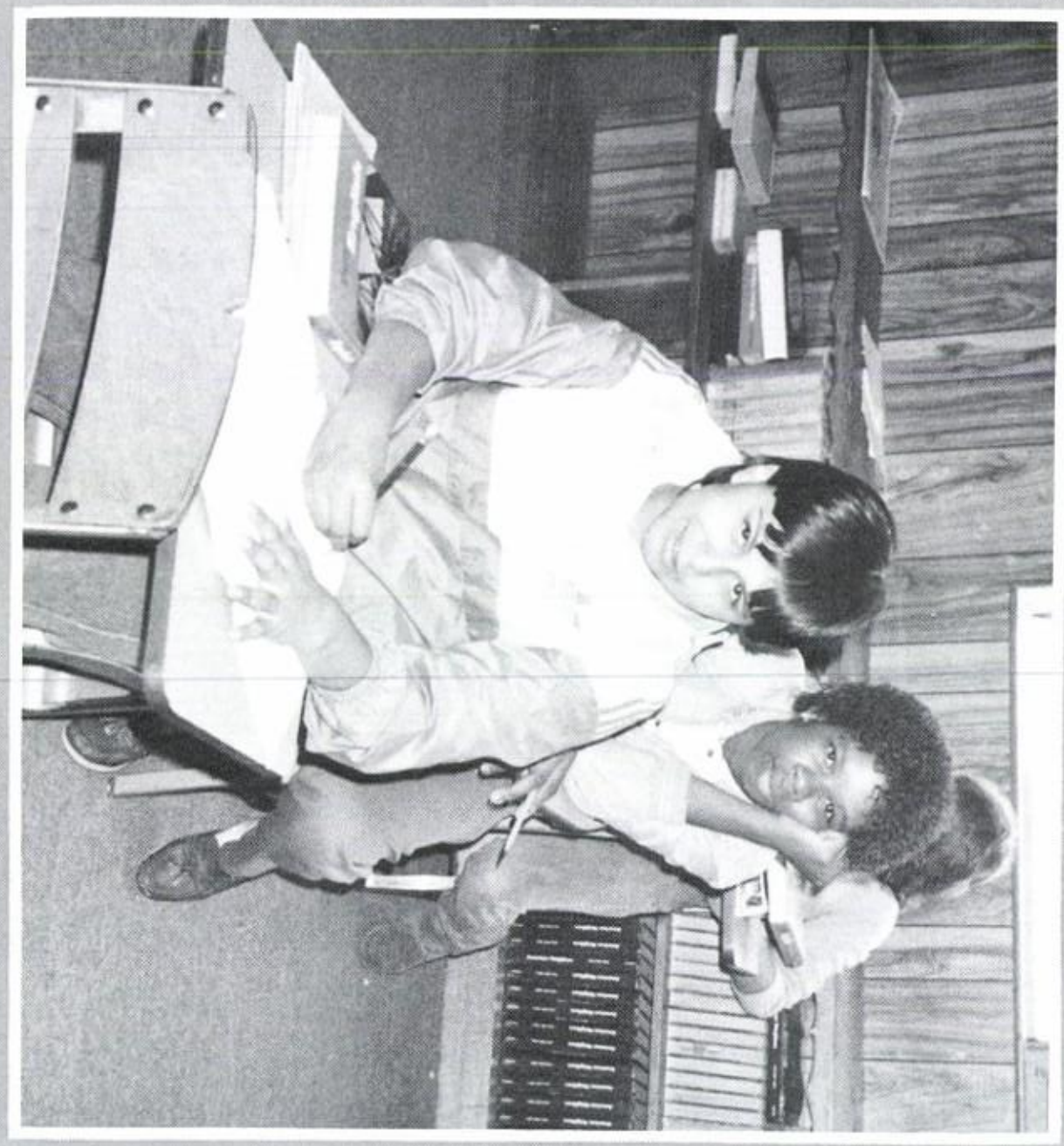
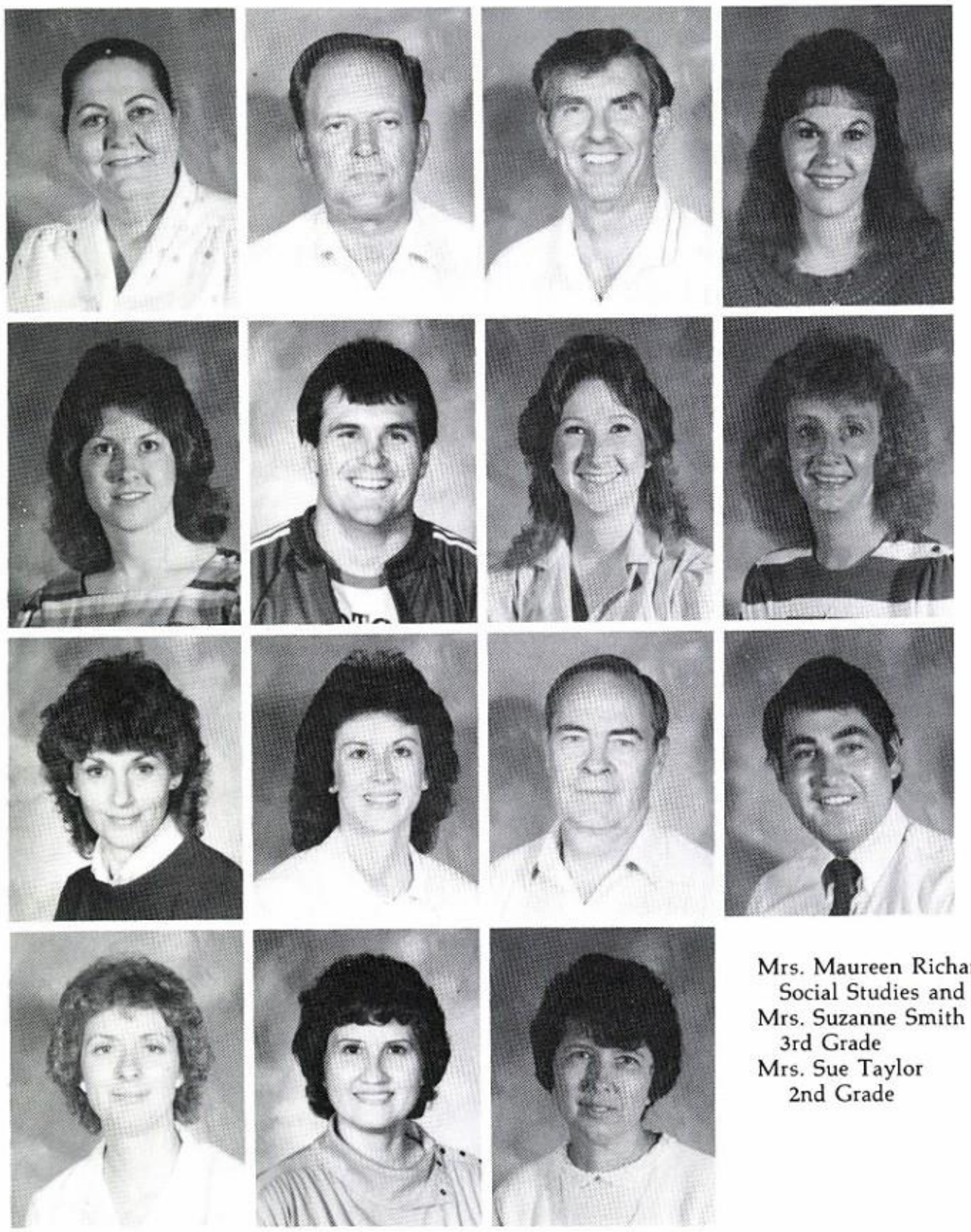
POINTING OUT OUR HERITAGE. Mrs. Ethelda Brinker stresses the dates of Oklahoma Heritage Week to her 5th & 6th grade students.



THANK YOU FOR GETTING US A BREAK. Ladeana Tiger and Sheila Stargell say thanks to the photographer for stalling their work for a little bit.

ACADEMICS



Mrs. Ethelda Brinker,
5th and 6th Grades
Mr. Jim Bullard, Science and
Driver'sEd.
Mr. Al Burgess,
Principal, Geography, and Shop
Ms. Suzanne Butner,
Special Education

Mrs. Laurie Calaway,
1st Grade
Mr. Keith Carter,
Physical Education
Mrs. Kathy Grandstaff,
Remedial Reading and Math
Ms. Linda Hallum,
Kindergarten and 4th Grade

Mrs. Leslie Heffley
Business and English
Mrs. Lesa Hunter
Mathematics
Mr. Denver Johnson,
English and Social Studies
Mr. Randy Parsons
4th, 6th, and 7th Grades

Mrs. Maureen Richardson
Social Studies and Home Ec.
Mrs. Suzanne Smith
3rd Grade
Mrs. Sue Taylor
2nd Grade

WORKING TOGETHER

One advantage of a small school is the student-faculty ratio. At Pleasant Grove the ratio is approximately 13 students to 1 teacher. This enables each person to become well-known to others and receive extra help when necessary.

In addition to advantages in the classroom, our smaller classes allow us to take many trips—also an important part of a well-rounded education. Trips this year included visits to the State Fair of Oklahoma, the Seminole County Fair, the Truman Exhibit at Seminole Junior College, the Economic Outlook Conference at Oklahoma Baptist University and many others.

Working together the faculty and students at Pleasant Grove have learned to take advantage of the many educational opportunities offered not only by our school but by the community, county, and state.

WORKING TOGETHER. Speech Therapist Pam Stewart works with first grader Michael Parr to help improve speaking skills.

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STUDENT COUNCIL-The 1985-86 members are Tracy Fixico, Pres.; Karen Cartwright, Jr. Rep.; Kelly Deatherage, Soph. Rep.; Brenda Johnson, 8th Rep.; Alonzo Cooper, Reporter; Delynn Eddlemon, Senior Rep.; Crissy Marshall, Vice-Pres.; Steven Choate, Sec.-Treas.; Brent Jones, Fresh. Rep.; and William Shuler, 7th Rep.

MAKING A POINT. Mrs. Sue Taylor stresses an important part of the reading assignment as Shad Evans, Rhonda Brawdy, Desiree deGuzman, and Shelly King listen.

JUST LOOKING. Sandy Arbuckle and Royal Crawford enjoy the crafts at the Seminole County Fair.

LEANING ON THEIR TRADES. Vo-Tech students train in areas of study that help them find employment in the future. Pictured are Bryan Wilson who is enrolled in electricity; Alan Johnson, Auto Mechanics; Curtis Quillin, Welding; Mark Smithee, Electronics; and Richard Harris, Welding.

CHECK'IN IT OUT! Librarian Jeri Roche has to "check out" books in more ways than one to keep the library in order.

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TEAMWORK

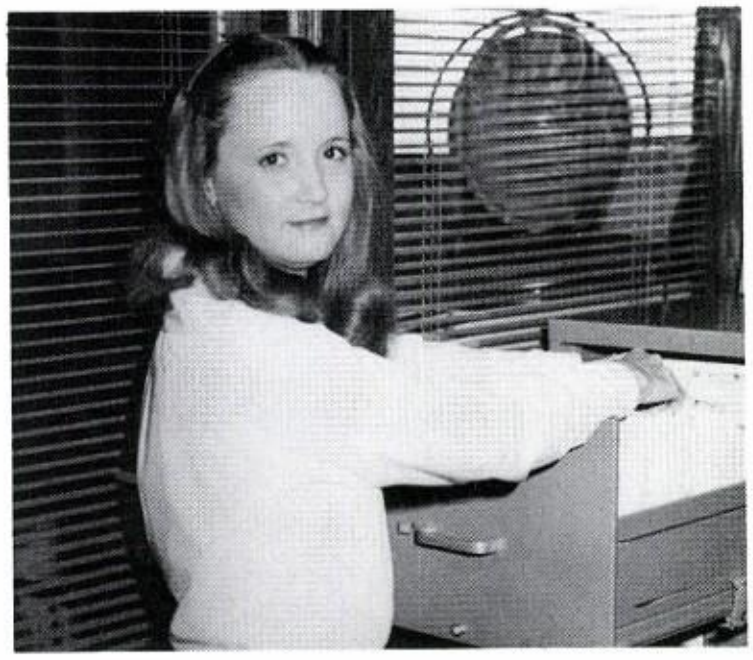
Behind the scenes many people labor diligently to keep the school running on schedule. These industrious workers include the administration and staff.

These people give 100% to insure that the school is run as efficiently as possible. Their support is felt not only during school hours but also at ball games, school dances, and other extra-curricular activities, all of which demonstrate their concern and interest in Pleasant Grove School. All of them go the extra mile to make this school the best place to be.

THE "PRINCIPAL" OF THE THING. Taking phone calls is just one of Principal Al Burgess's many tasks.

M.V.P. The most valuable person at our school is Superintendent J.B. Badgett.

SMILIN'-N-FILIN'. Superintendent's secretary Mary Burgess takes time out from filing for smiling.



WHAT'S UP?? Principal's secretary, Janis Hood, always looks up even when things are down.

TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY. Superintendent J.B. Badgett, (center) and the school board consisting of: Fred Combs, member; J.C. Robbins, member; Debbie Works, president; Kenneth Smithee, clerk; and Sondra Hardin, vice-president work hard to meet the needs of all students, staff, and faculty.

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ARMED WITH UTENSILS. Cafeteria workers Shirley Deatherage, Carol Votaw, and Wanda Johnson prepare for the onslaught of hungry students.

RUNNING IT OFF. Daisy Marshall shows us that running isn't always used for exercise.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Teacher's Aid Kathy Womack prepares the kindergartners' afternoon snacks.

MAKING A LIST. Anita Reed, grounds and maintenance employee, keeps count of the students in the lunchroom each day.

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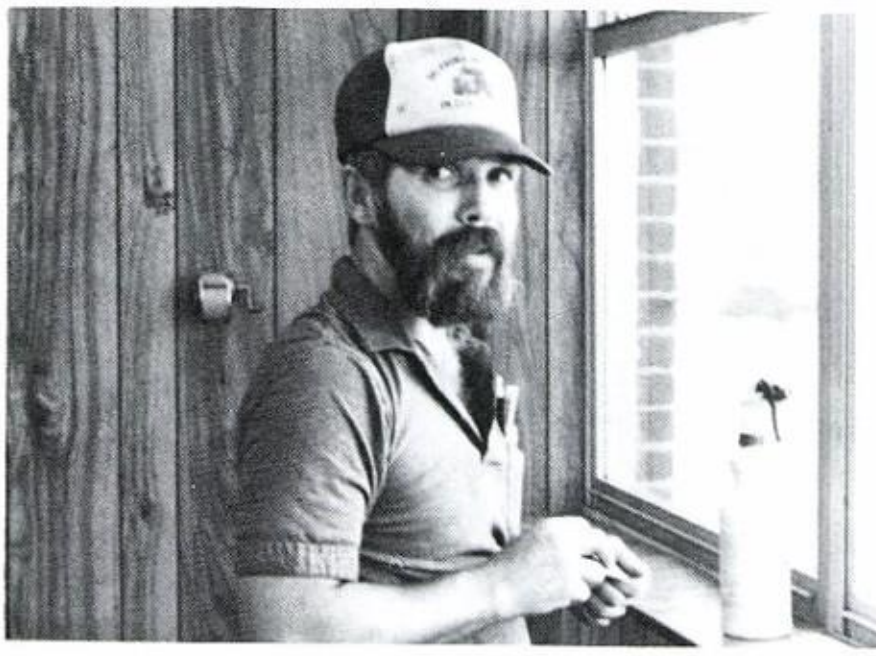

HE DOES DO WINDOWS! Joe Reed, grounds and maintenance employee, cuts down the glare in the room by tinting the windows.

THE YEAR OF THE COMETS

After school students had chores to do, assignments to complete, and, often, basketball practice to attend. In leisure time though, some students enjoyed doing ordinary things such as watching television and going to the movies. Two well liked television programs this year, were "The Cosby Show" and "Miami Vice." Television programs weren't the only thing that held a popular entertainment spot. Favorite movies included RAMBO, FIRST BLOOD PART II and BACK TO THE FUTURE.

Trivia games were still in vogue, and a new Oklahoma Trivia game was of special interest. In addition, the original Trivial Pursuit brought out a new set of cards for the players that had memorized the old.

As always, pizza and hamburgers were popular foods. But even in "THE YEAR OF THE COMETS", the budget sometimes didn't allow for such luxuries.

WITH THIS RING. Balfour representative Bob McCabe shows Crissy Marshall how good a new class ring would look on her.

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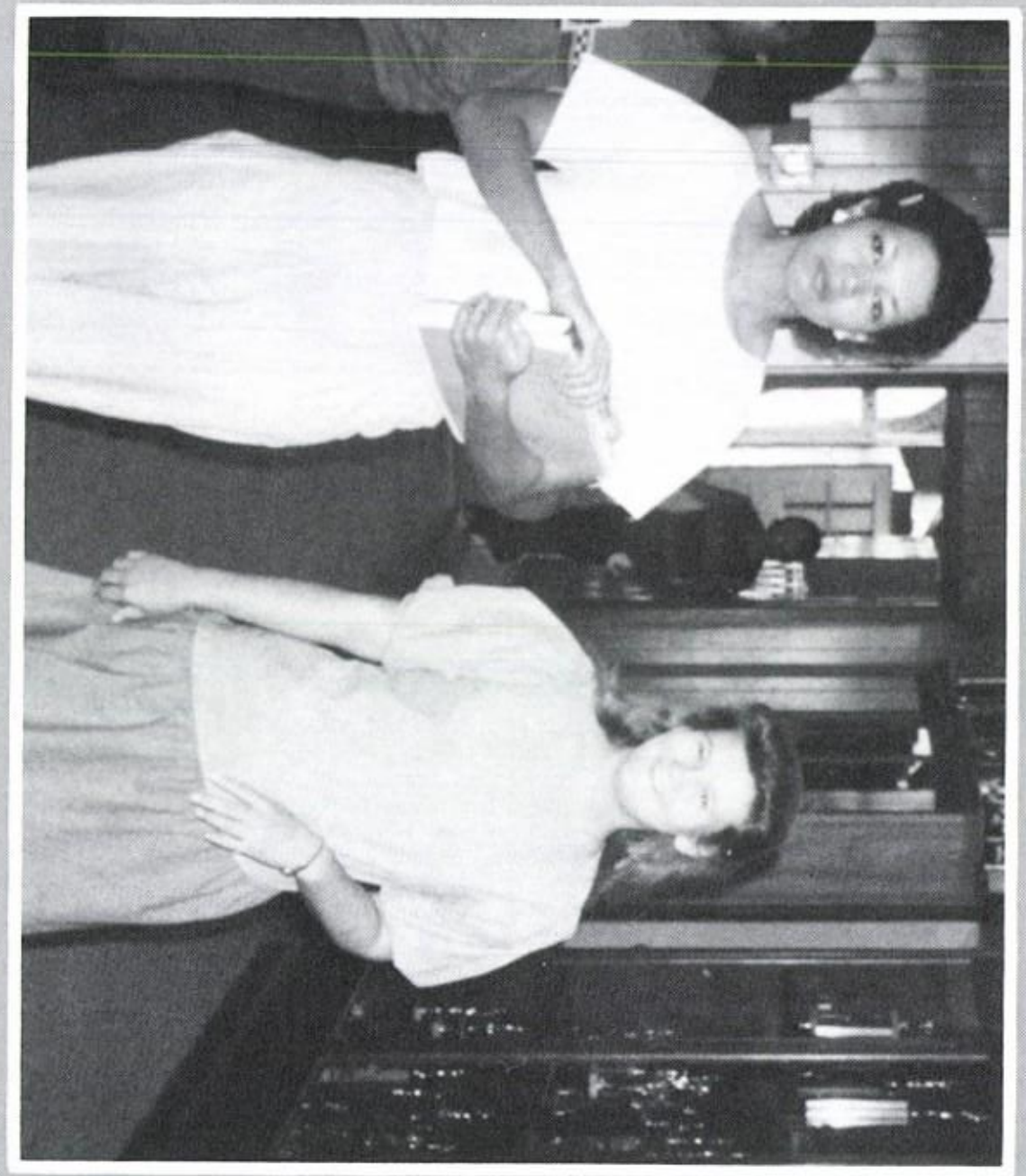
CATCH OF THE DAY! Seniors Curtis Quillin, Mark Smithee, and Richard Harris prepare to bring back the Senior Christmas tree.



MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!!! Kelly Deatherage and Linda Stacy take a leisurely but limited stroll between classes.

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STUDENT LIFE

FAMILY TIES

Families play a major role in the population of Pleasant Grove School. In the senior class, 100 percent have a relative who has graduated from Pleasant Grove or who is currently attending. Though the percentage in other classes may not be that high, it is still very high in every classroom.

The most frequent relationship is brother-sister, but parent-child is also found often. Twenty-five percent of the seniors have parents who attended Pleasant Grove, and some of the seniors have nieces and nephews who are now attending. In addition, several faculty and staff members have children currently attending here.

Although everyone does not have a relative going to Pleasant Grove, they can still feel a kinship with their classmates that might not be possible in a larger school.

ALL IN THE FAMILY. Daisy Marshall, who has worked at Pleasant Grove 16 years as a teachers' aid, is surrounded by her children: Katie, kindergarten; Jesse, freshman; and Crissy, junior.

A FAMILY TRADITION. Brothers Jimmy and Billy and sister LaNae have already graduated, but other members of the Choate family carry on the Pleasant Grove tradition. Pictured are (top row) Steven, sophomore; Carol, 8th grade; Linda, 7th grade; (bottom row) David, 5th grade; Paul, 3rd grade; and Jason, 1st grade. Their brother, Eric, will begin school next year.

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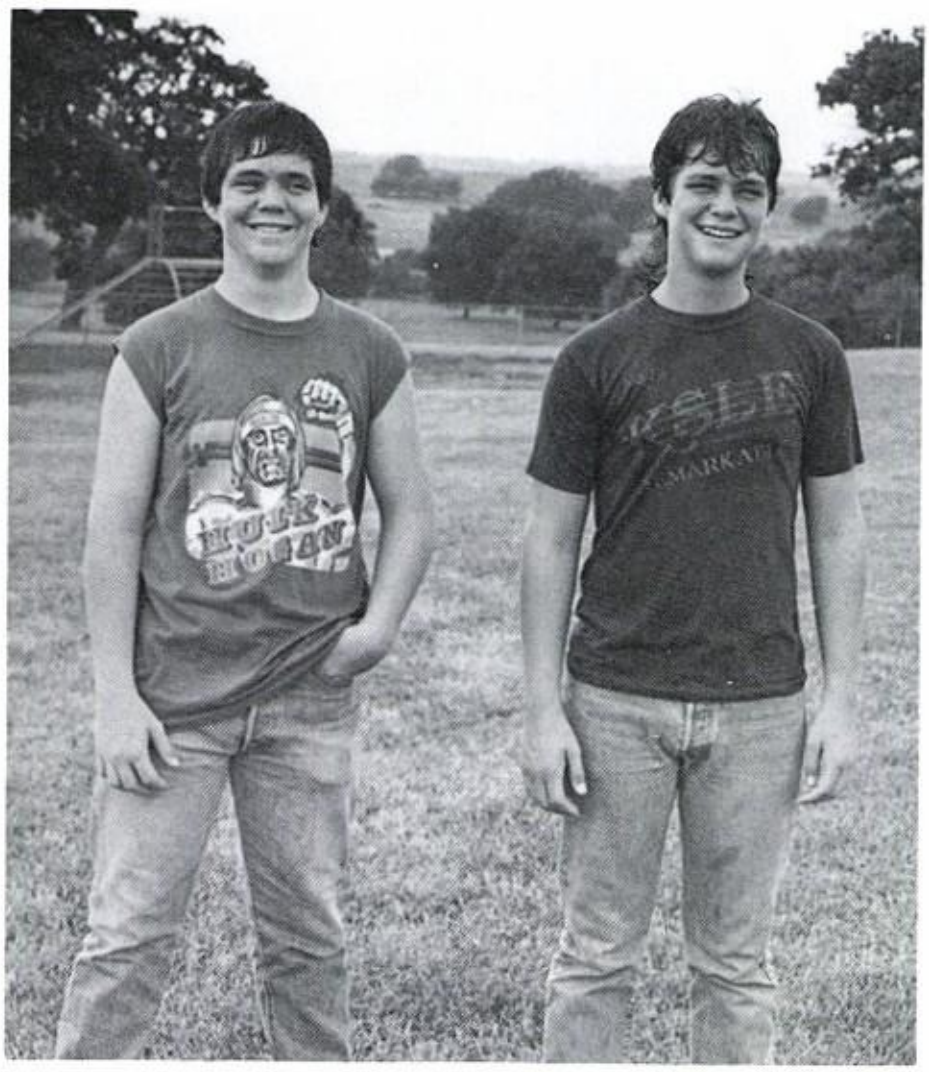
DUAL ROLES. Mr. Denver Johnson teaches his daughter, Donna, 8th grade English and says, "She is a good student—and if she weren't I'd cut her allowance." Donna says simply, "It could be worse."

TRAVELING COMPANIONS. The Dixons, James, Alaina, and Jason, are transfer students who travel 16 miles round-trip each day in order to attend Pleasant Grove.

A HELPING HAND. Mark and Mike Smithee give their nephew, Branden Welch, a lift to the elementary building.

THEY'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!! Even though transportation has sometimes been a problem, Monte and Scott Holland have continued to attend Pleasant Grove for 11 years.



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AFTER THE LAST BELL

Life does not end at 3:00. When the last bell rings, school work and assignments are temporarily forgotten as students rush away to take part in a variety of activities. Some have jobs while others enjoy dabbling in the arts of many, more sedate pastimes.

For athletes, basketball season is a very busy time. They spend many of their evenings practicing and competing in games. Basketball Guard, DeLynn Eddlemon says that, "Adjusting to a new team and a new coach has been a difficult but rewarding experience."

Several students are involved in sports other than those sponsored by the school. For instance, Kenny Hernandez plays softball on the same co-ed team as his mother; Chad Abney enjoys the wonderful sport of fishing; and Abby Brown plays independent basketball with several students from other schools. Many other students enjoy such sports also.

Many students that have jobs don't have time for these kinds of activities. Mark Smithee, who works at Bestyet, goes to work at 4:00 and has barely an hour to get ready. His comment about this is, "I wish I could go to work two hours later but the extra hours really come in handy on payday." Maria Stanfill works at Smitty's Coin-Op on Main Street. DeLynn Eddlemon works as a cashier at Wal-Mart. Richard Harris works at Polo's Restaurant.

Homework is also a part of each student's activities after school each day. It has to be done but is usually put off until the last minute. When the next day's classes begin some students will still be hurrying to get their homework finished to hand in. When asked why he always puts off his homework, freshman Randy Cook stated, "If I do homework, I have nightmares about books chasing me, saying, 'Study me. Study me.'"

ALRIGHT! SCHOOL IS OUT! The students of Pleasant Grove rush out of the building after the last bell rings to signal the end of another school day.

OH WHAT RUBBISH! Leandra Reed takes her time cleaning up the trash in the teacher's lounge. She sets aside a small portion of her time after school to help clean the school building.

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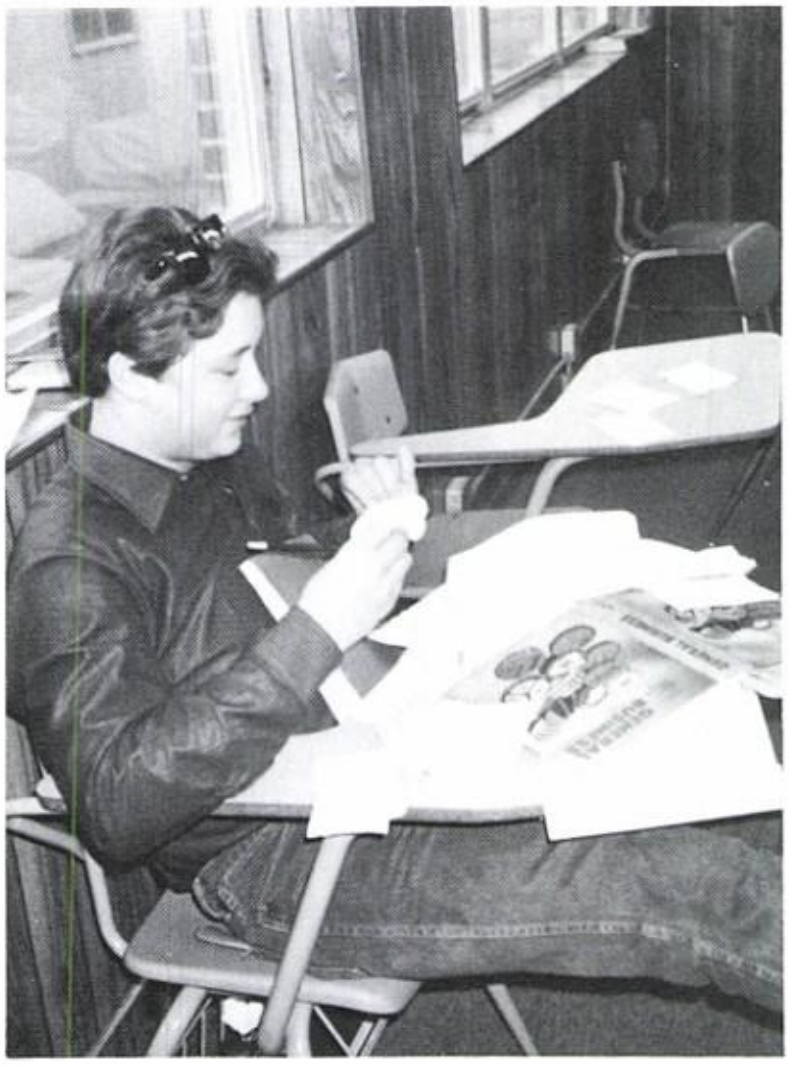
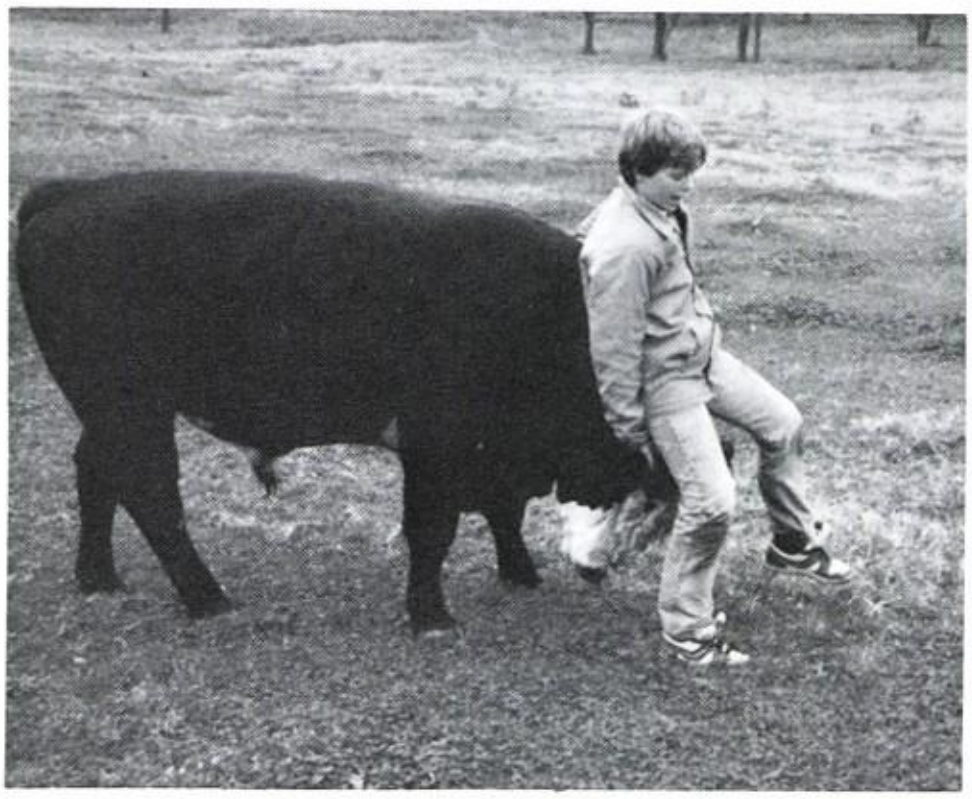


I KNOW IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE. Jason Dixon searches diligently for a paper among the clutter on and around his desk.



RIDE THE BULL. After the last bell, Randy Cook hurries home to ride his pet bull named Brownie. Randy is a versatile guy and enjoys doing anything but homework which he states, " . . . gives me nightmares."

I'M WAITING. Amber White waits impatiently for her aunt to come and pick her up after the last bell has rung to signal the end of another school day.

"I'M A T.V. ADDICT." Mark Hallum likes to relax every afternoon after school by watching television. He also likes his cat whose name is Tigger. The cat enjoys Mark's lap and attention much more than anything besides food. She and Mark are enjoying a Warner Brother's production called ROBIN HOOD WINK.

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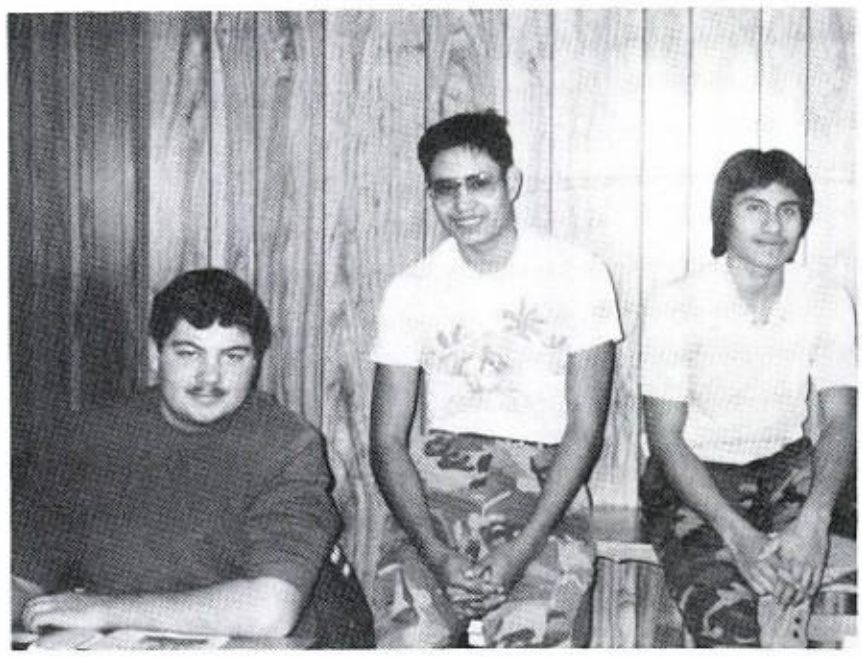
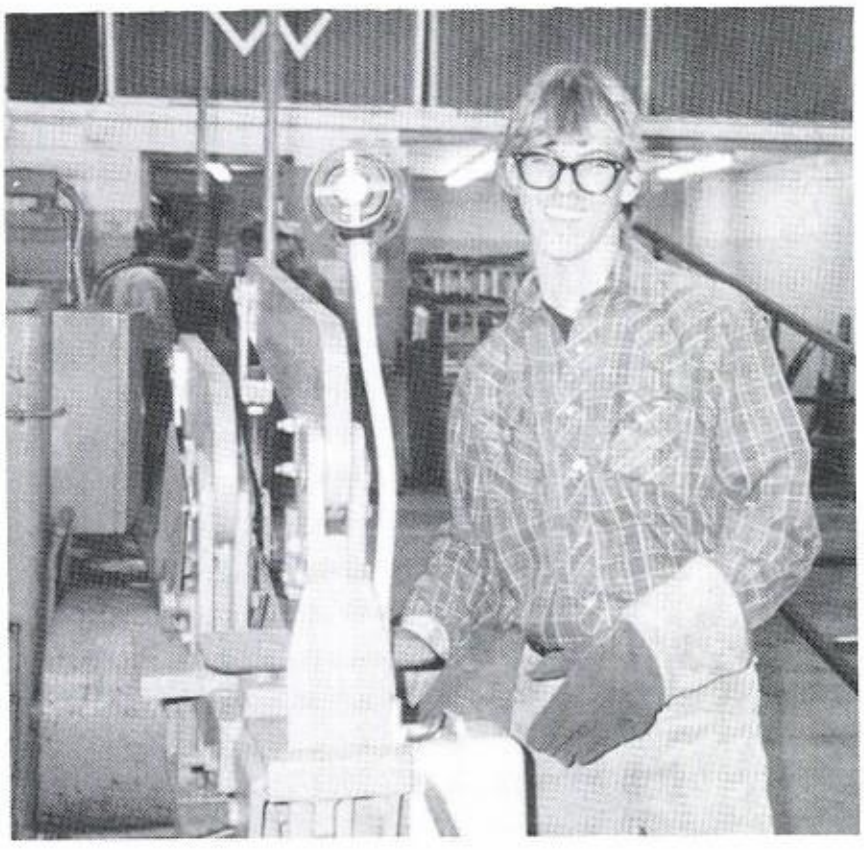


KEEPING THEIR GUARD UP. James Dixon, Simon Larney, and Michael Larney spend their weekends training with Army National Guard.

TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY. Richard Harris, Alan Johnson, Mary White, Curtis Quillin, Mark Smithee, Abby Brown, and Charlie Coody have a good time decorating the Christmas tree.

PUTTING IT TO USE. At Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech in Shawnee Mark Smithee works on designing and building digital electronic circuits while Richard Harris gives a demonstration on an iron worker to a group of touring students.



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The school year passed and seniors were faced with the challenge of making plans that could affect the rest of their lives. Some had definite ideas and some vague notions, but they all realized that the time was at hand to make some decision about what they would like to do with their lives.

Several had plans to continue their education. Abby Brown and Charlie Coody hoped to attend Haskell Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas; Ellen Dorrough hoped to go to the University of Texas and become a physical therapist; DeLynn Eddlemon wanted, eventually, to become an attorney after receiving a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law; after completing college, Maria Stanfill would like to open her own accounting firm.

Others hoped to go to work soon after high school graduation. Mark Smithee planned to open a repair shop for consumer electronics in Seminole, and Richard Harris worked toward becoming a welding technician.

Whatever they chose to do, the graduates of "THE YEAR OF THE COMETS" were armed with values, determination, and a good education, all of which will help them find their particular place in the world.

Abilene Lou Brown

Clarice Charlynn Coody

Bryan Don Cully

James Lee Dixon

This page is sponsored by Daisy Marshall and DeLynn Eddlemon.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Mary White-Sec. & Treas., Mark Smithee-Pres., Alan Johnson-Vice Pres.

SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Alan Johnson and Maria Stanfill.

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Leah DeLynn Eddlemon

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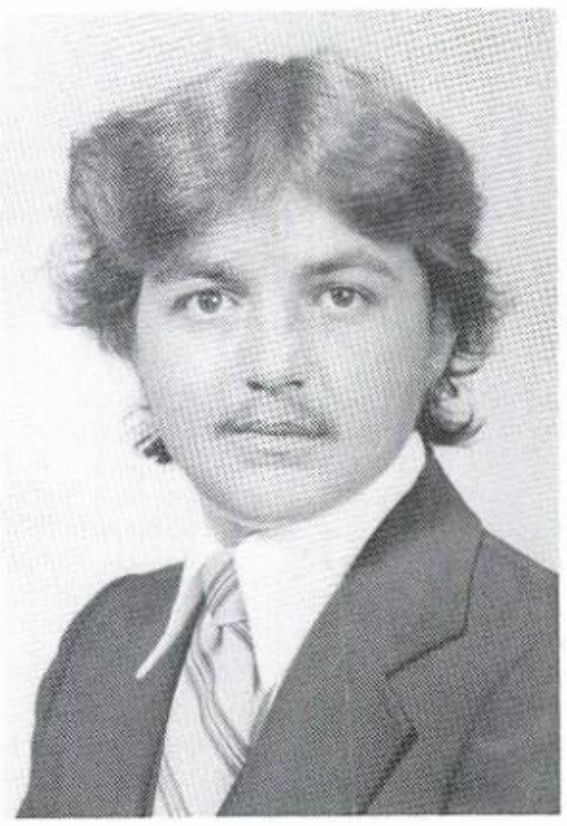

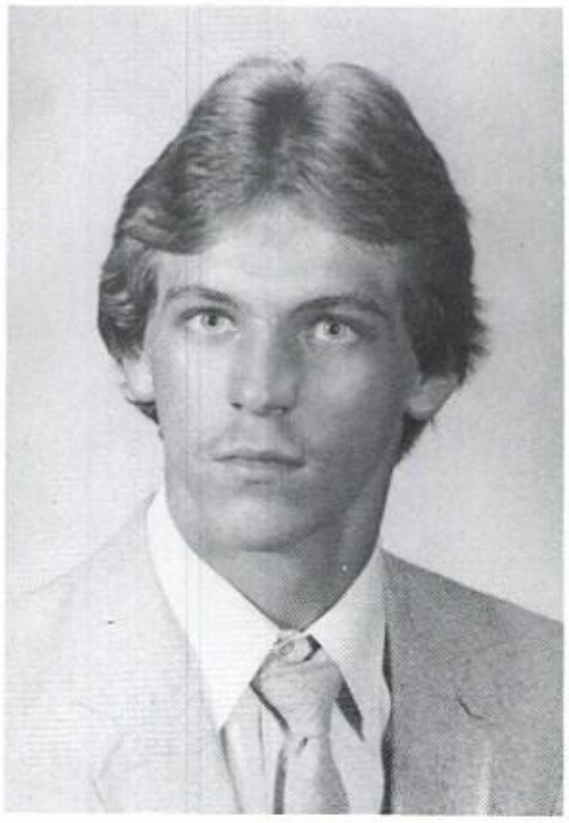

Richard Lee Harris

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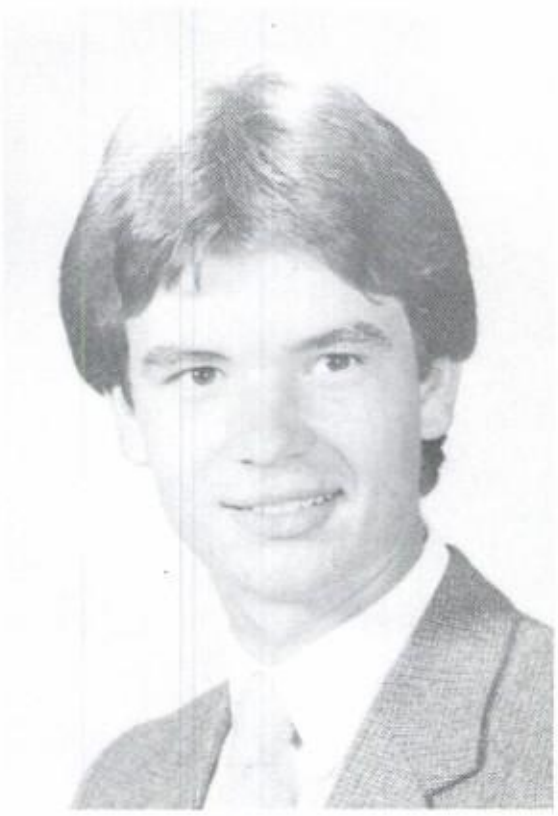
Mark Wesley Smithee



Maria Jeanette Stanfill

Mary Jane White

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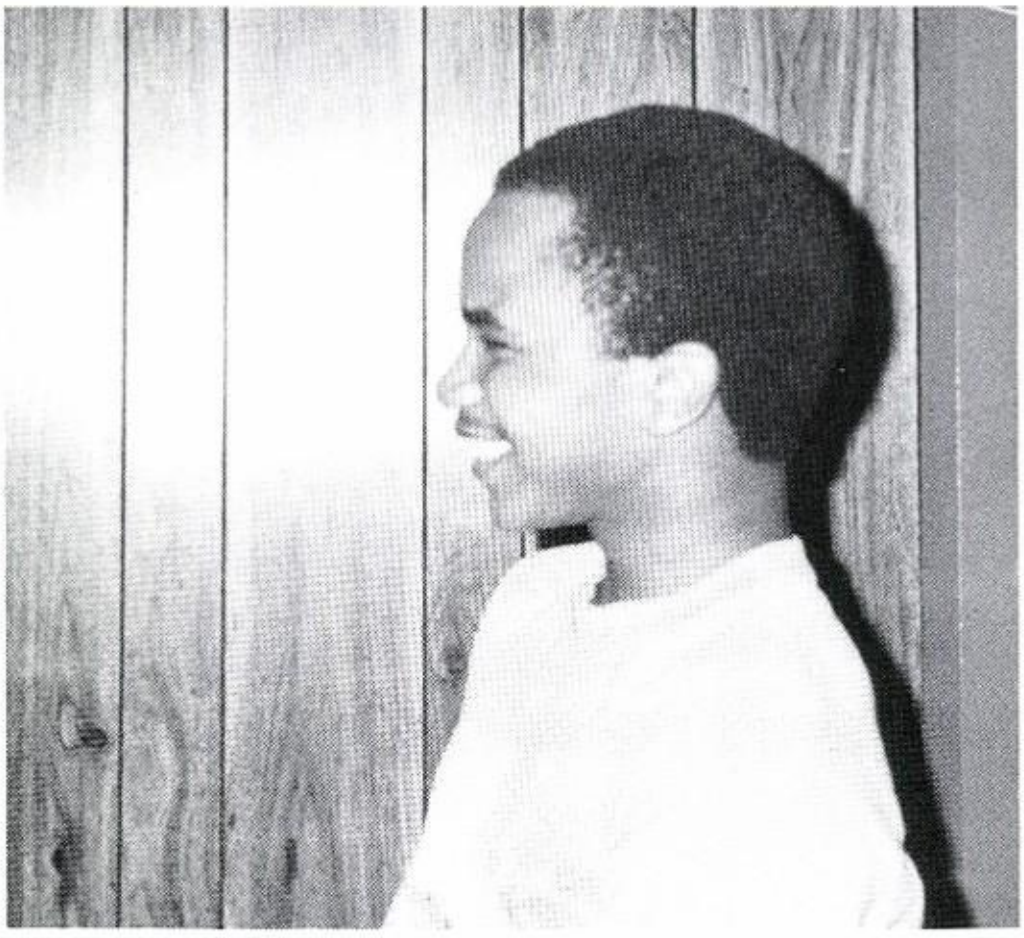
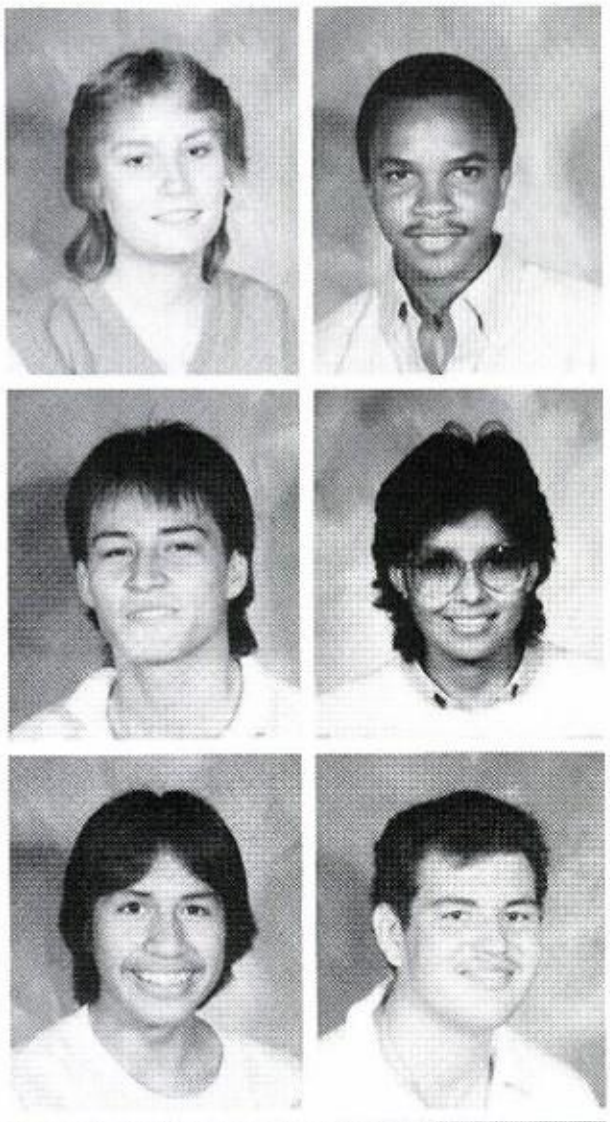


ON THE SPOT. Alonzo Cooper laughs as he is put on the spot during a discussion.



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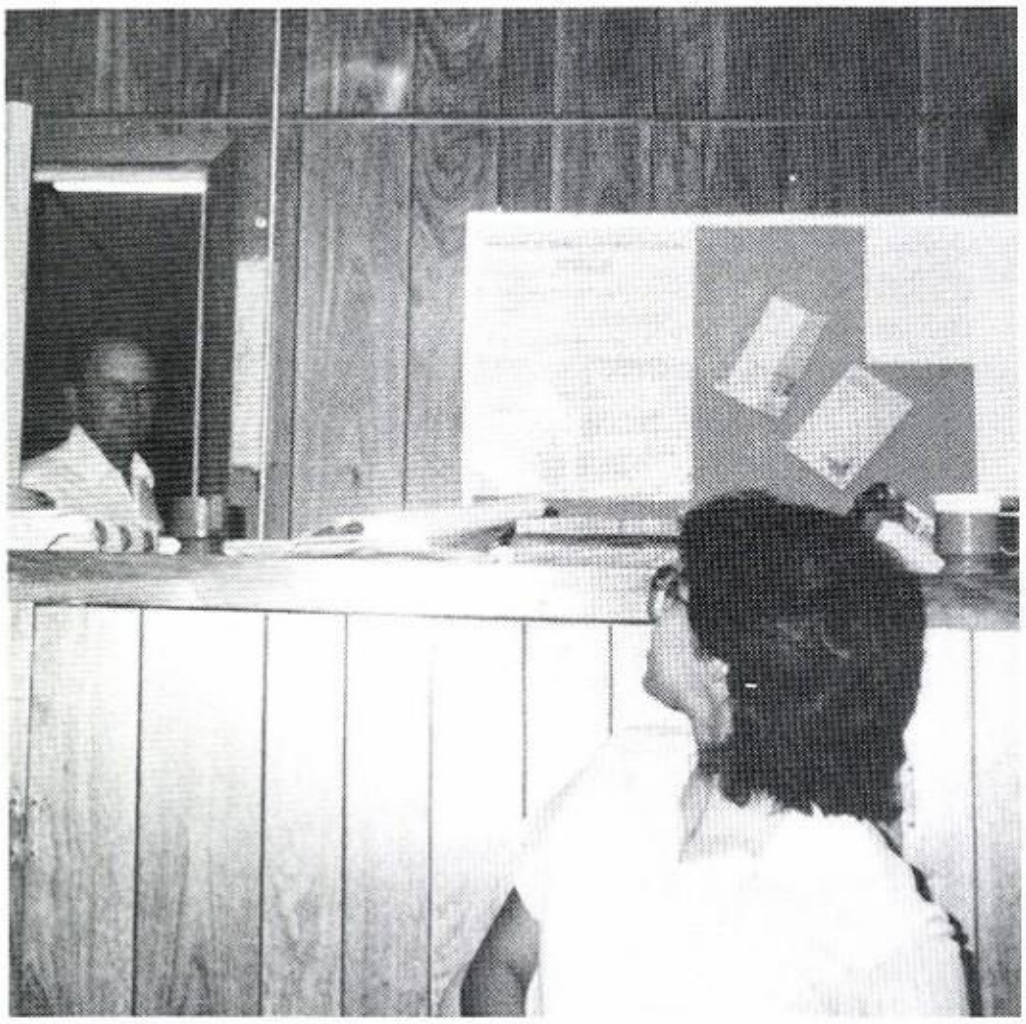

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Tracy Fixico is caught in the act by Mr. Jim Bullard as she conducts a Student Council meeting.

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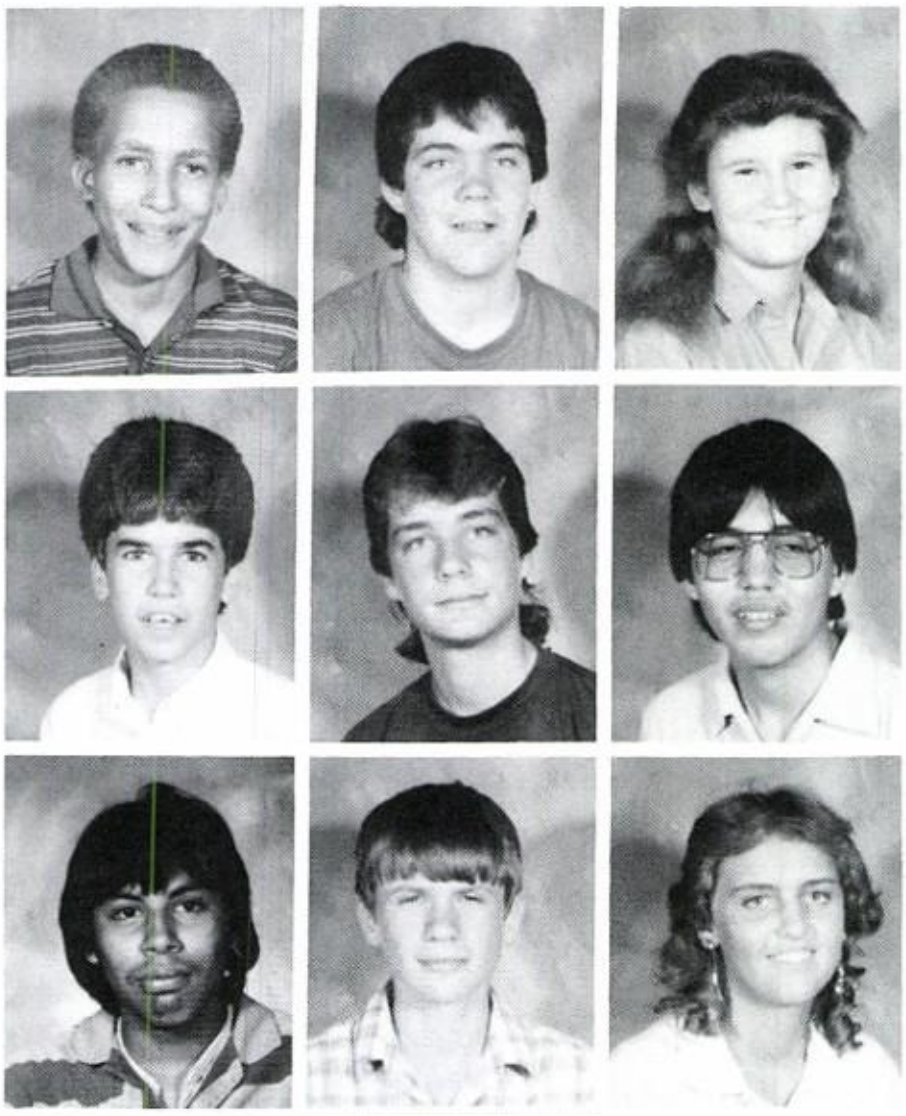

Linda Stacy
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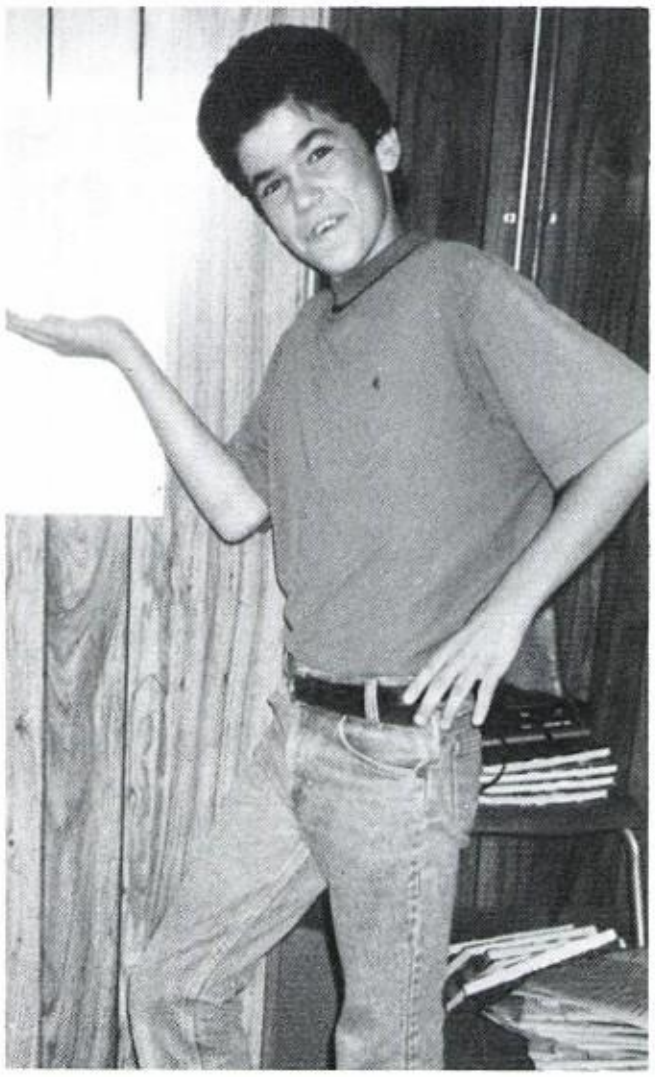
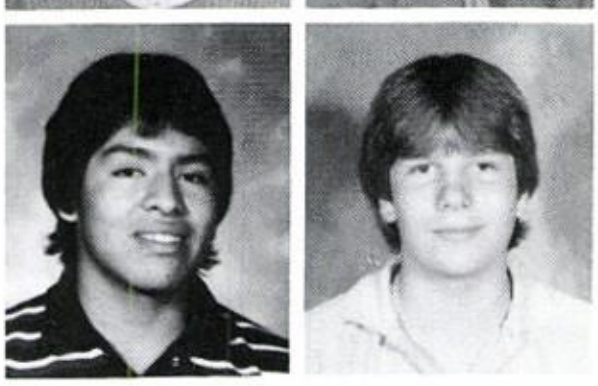


HEY DUDE. During Twirp Week, Steven Choate dressed for 50's Day and not only looks, but acts, the part of a modern day Fonzie.



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SWING THOSE HIPS. Angie Kirkwood tries to keep up her hula-hoop by using a really good swing to the left and right.

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FRESHMEN

BEST FRIENDS. Charlene Cloud and Leslie Jackson show off their Rice Krispy treats which they made in home ec.

SNACK TIME. Mark Hallum stands next to the candy machine waiting to buy a candy bar.

Rob Bowie
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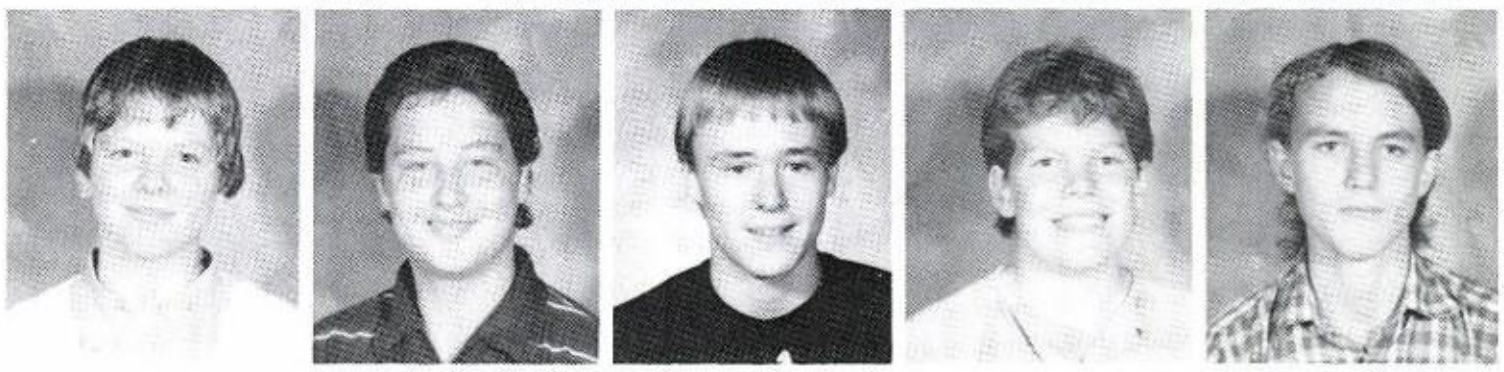

Jeff Gorsuch
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Brent Jones
Jesse Marshall
Belinda Spencer
Angela Stanfill
John Stark

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EIGHTH

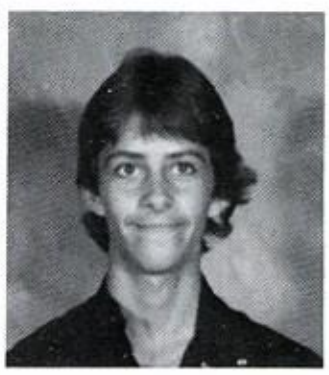
ALL PLAY AND NO WORK??? The Eighth Graders goof off knowing that this is their last year in junior high.

NOW WHAT? Mrs. Hunter is confused while Daniel Stillwell is trying to explain the picture.

BOOGIE TIME. Amy Hardin and Donna Johnson are all decked out while waiting for the sock hop.

Carol Choate
Sandra Cloud

Jerry Cook
Alaina Dixon
Amy Hardin
Brenda Johnson
Donna Johnson



John McCage
Ronda Richards
Daniel Stillwell
Betty White
Tommy York

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SEVENTH

Chad Abney
Linda Choate
Trampas Crawford
Tina Foreman

Brandi Hopper
Aletha Middleton
Tommy Morrison
Becky Paschal

Alice Richards
William Shuler
Regina Smart
Sheila Stargell

Beky Stark
Jovanna Thompson
LaDeana Tiger
Belinda Wesley

Amy Winkcompleck
Channon Worcester
Tommy Yancey

TAKING IT EASY. Beky Stark, Aletha Middleton, Alice Richards, and Belinda Wesley take it easy after a test in Mr. Parson's Science class.

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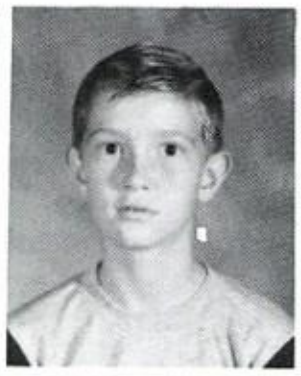


Garland Blocker
Justin Bowie
Casey Crawford
Clay Estes

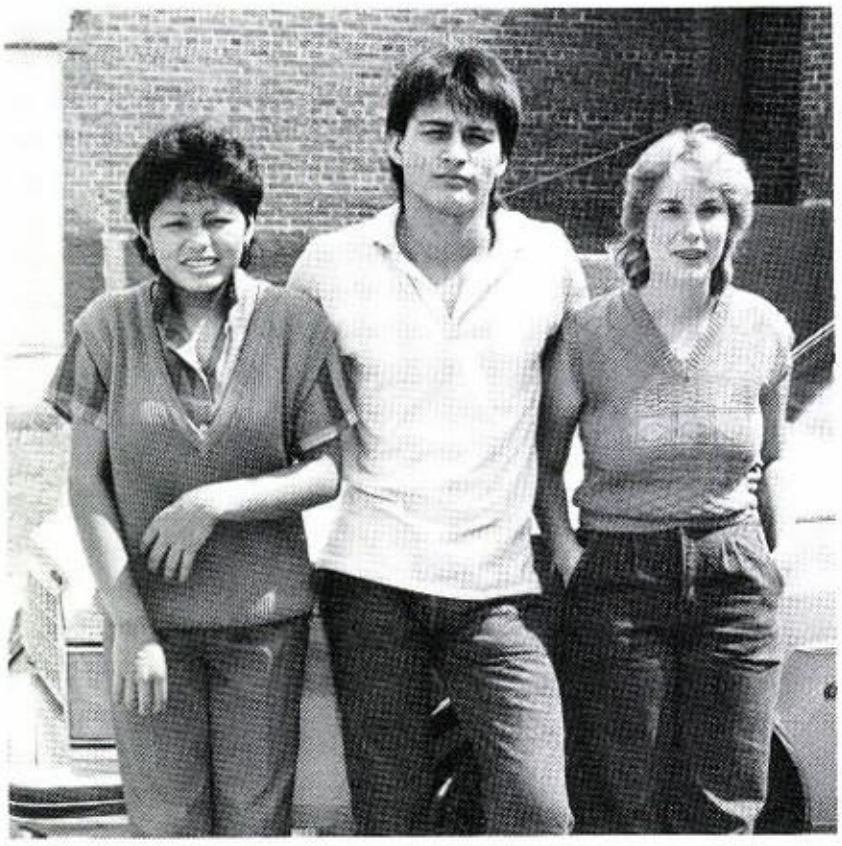
Jackie Gamble
Toni Harjo
Timothy Meyer
Clifton Parsons

Elliot Shuler
Matt Stark

HARD AT WORK. Justin Bowie, with his sleeves pushed up, is hard at work on a project for Oklahoma Heritage Week.

DOING THE CURLEY. Elliot Shuler shows Toni Harjo how to do what is known today as the "Curley".

CLASS OFFICERS



FRESHMEN. Charlene Cloud-Vice Pres., Jesse Marshall-Sec. & Treas., and Leslie Jackson-Pres.

JUNIORS. Crissy Marshall-Sec. & Treas., Jimmy Deatherage-Pres., and Karen Cartwright-Vice Pres.

SOPHOMORES. Steven Choate-Vice Pres., Kelly Deatherage-Sec. & Treas., and Mike Smithee-Pres.

EIGHTH. Amy Hardin-Vice Pres., Donna Johnson-Pres., and Alaina Dixon-Sec. & Treas.

SEVENTH. Brandi Hopper-Vice Pres., Tommy Yancey-Sec. & Treas., and Linda Choate-Pres.

CLASS FAVORITES

JUNIORS. Crissy Marshall and Kenny Hernandez.

FRESHMEN. Sean Chalepah and Angela Stanfill.

SOPHOMORES. Kelly Deatherage and Mike Smithee.

EIGHTH. Carol Choate and Daniel Stillwell.

SEVENTH. Regina Smart and Chad Abney.

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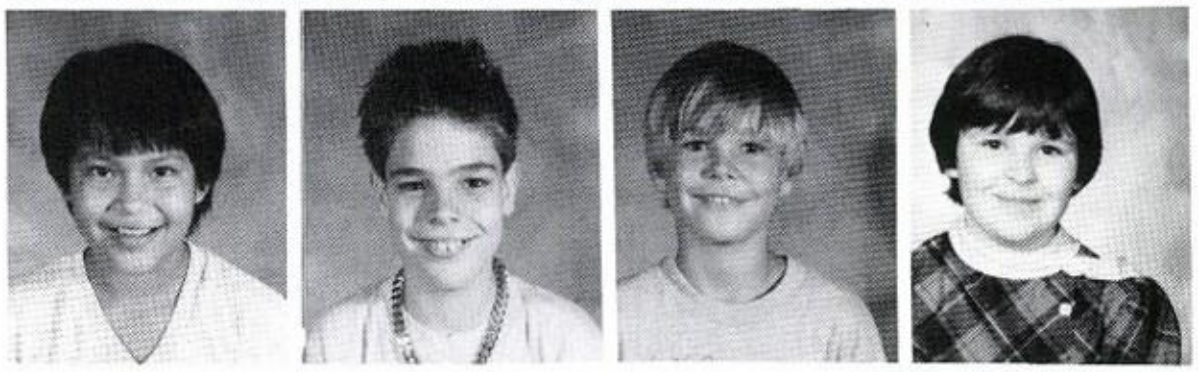
FIFTH

Anthony Amaya
Jennifer Bowie
David Choate
Adam Foutz

Taffney Harjo
Shane Harris
Kevin McCage
Shelly McDaniel



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Billie Whitley

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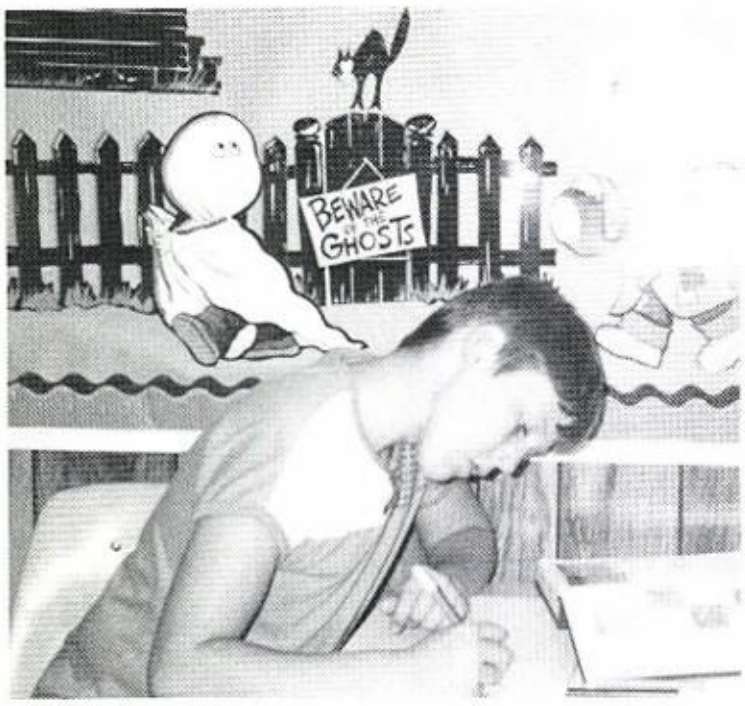

WORK AS USUAL. Though it is Halloween time, Joel Parsons continues to work on his poster for Oklahoma Heritage Week.

C-O-N-C-E-N-T-R-A-T-I-O-N. Starla Phillips, Anthony Amaya, Adam Foutz, and Taffney Harjo demonstrate that there is no time for dawdling in Mrs. Brinker's class.

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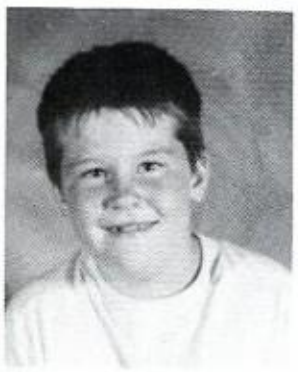
Brandon Deatherage
Timmy Harrison



Gina Reed
Tina Reed
Melissa Stargell
Glen Thomas

Jason Walls
Jamie Winkcompleck

FINISHED AT LAST. Melissa Stargell, Gina Reed, Brandon Deatherage, Valarie Combs and Jason Walls take a rest after completing their assignments.

A WINNING PAIR. Brandon Deatherage is all smiles after winning a bear at the county fair.

THIRD

Monica Amaya
Sandy Arbuckle
Tommie Ann Burden
Paul Choate

Eric Coley
Royal Crawford
Sarah deGuzman
Scott Gray

Andy Harris
Daniel Kessinger
Gaylan Parsons
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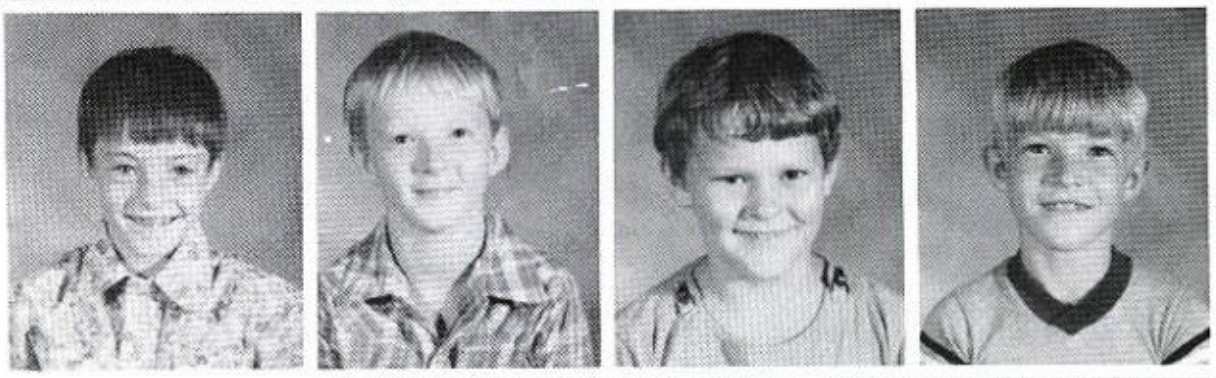

Billy Hunt
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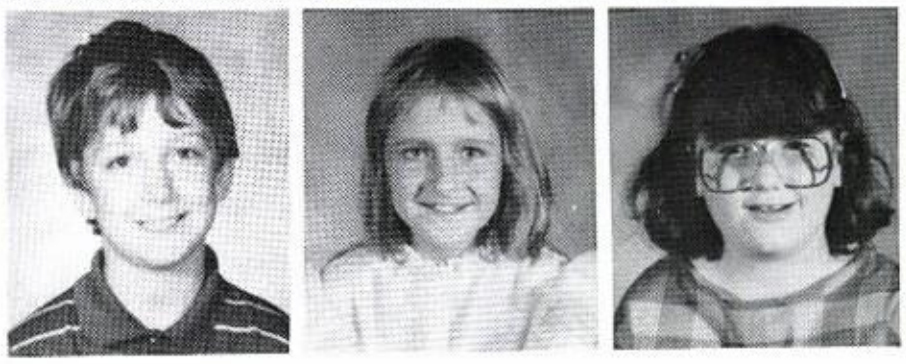
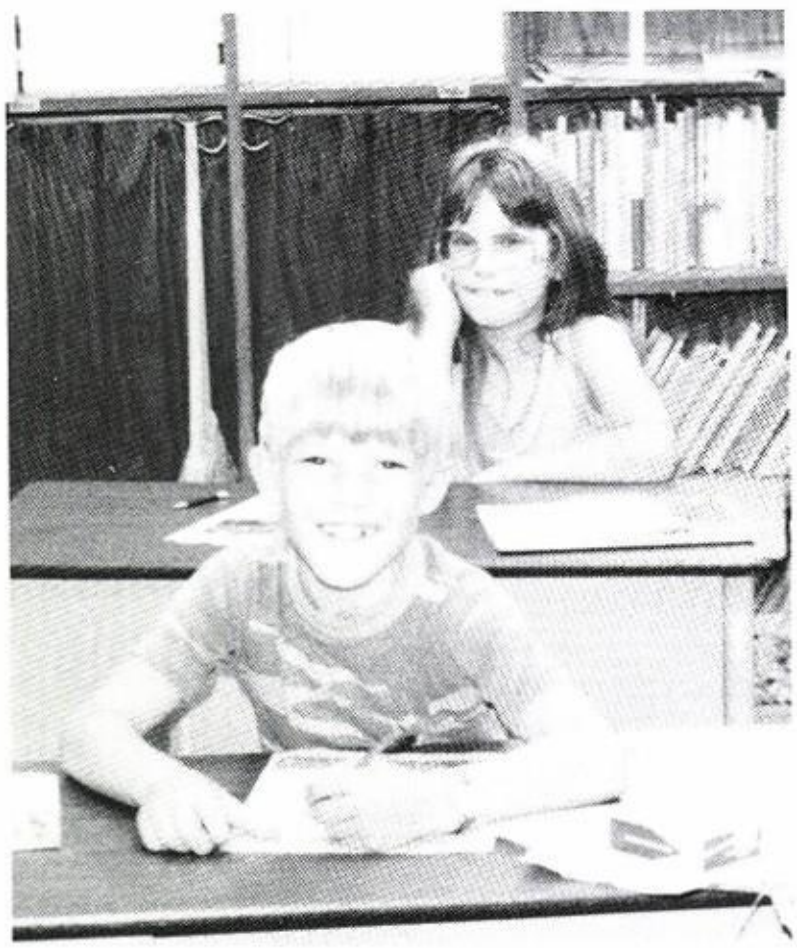
Ashlee Yancey





CHEESING. Jason Reed and Royal Crawford take time out to smile real big for the camera.

POSING AS YOUNG DOCTORS AND NURSES. The third grade class proudly show their souvenirs from the County Fair.

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SECOND

Rhonda Brawdy

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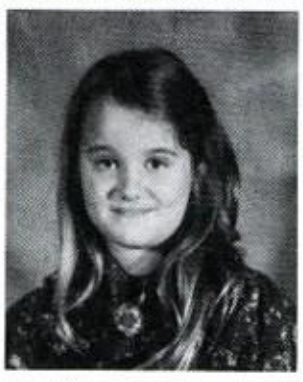
Billy Johnson

Brandon Johnson

James Johnson

Shelly King


Elisha McCoy

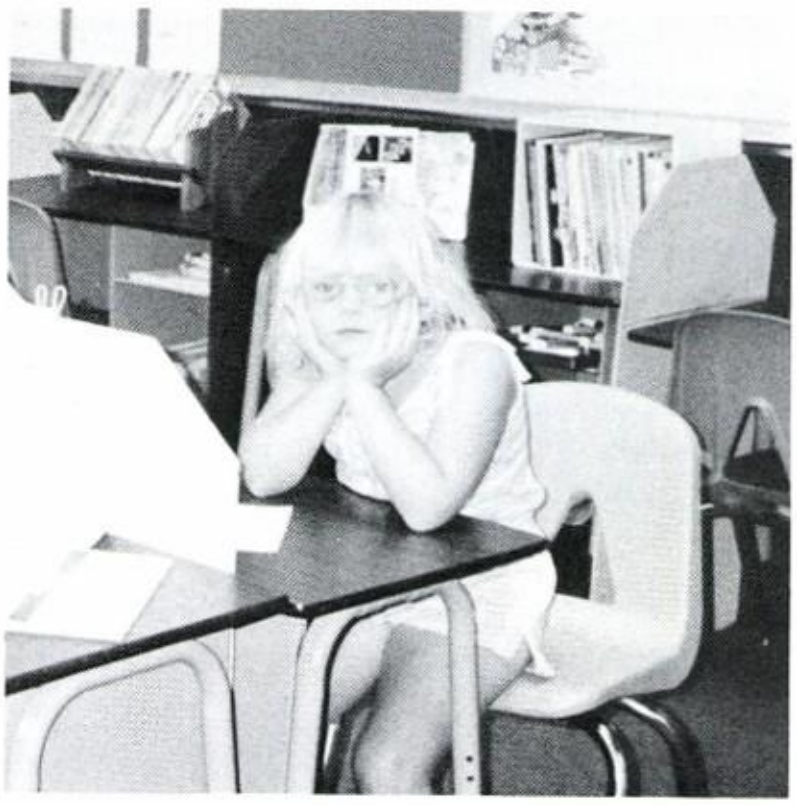
Angel Phillips

Leandra Reed

Dava Whitley

Jamie Whitley

LEARNING IS FUN. Leandra Reed looks as if she enjoys her classroom activities.



DREAMIN'. Angel Phillips makes a day go by fast while she daydreams in class.

FIRST

Kolisha Allen
Michael Andrews
Dawn Burden
Jason Choate

Kristy Emmons
Michael Fillpot
LaChrisa Gamble
Mike Gamble

Russell Johnson
Brock McCoy
Jason Phillips
Jeremy Ridge

Tyler Sharber
Branden Welch
Crystal Wolf

BLOW HARD! Kristy Emmons and Tyler Sharber try their hardest to blow a bubble while Brock McCoy anxiously awaits his turn.

SEE WHAT I MADE! Michael Fillpot proudly shows a duck he made from rocks.

KINDERGARTEN

Phillip Arbuckle
René Bowie
Shelley Brown
Rowena Crawford

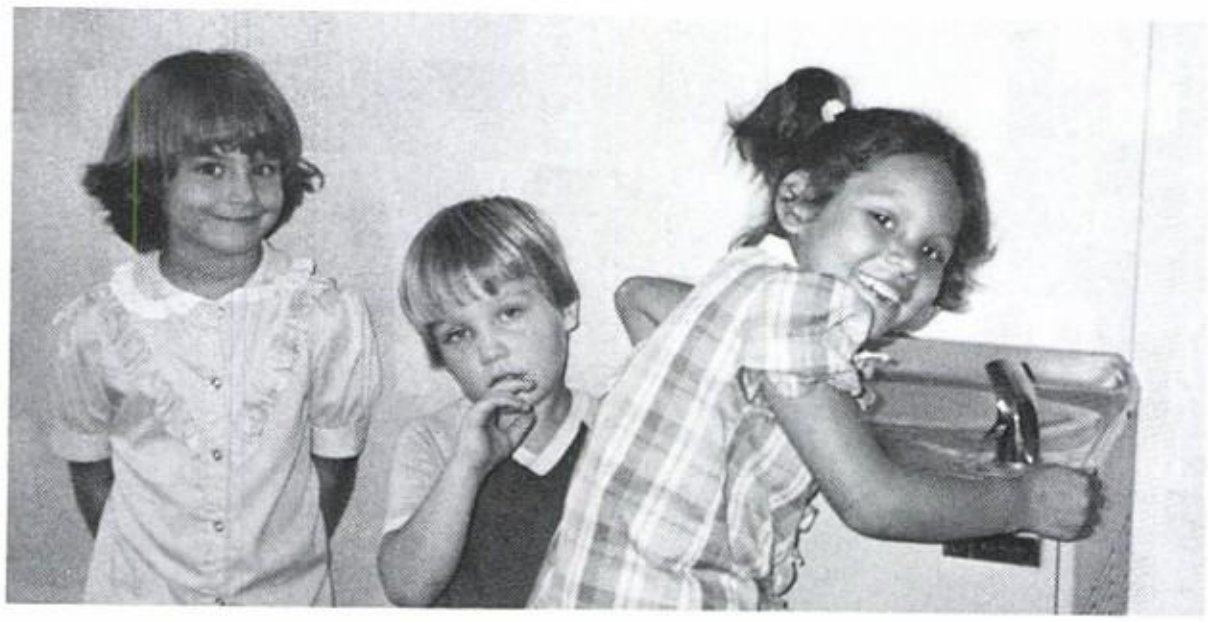
Mark Emmons
Shauna Fisher
Donnie Gray
Culv Jones

Leslie Joshua
Lesley Kennedy
Katie Marshall
Aaron McCoy

Nickie McCoy
Cha-Chi-O Pipestem
Amber White
Heather Winkcompleck

Ann Works
Angela Yancey

PAUSE FOR REFRESHMENT. Leslie Joshua enjoys a drink during recess while Ann Works and Aaron McCoy wait their turn.



STORY TIME. Early in the year, Katie Marshall and Donnie Gray practice their newly-developed reading skills.

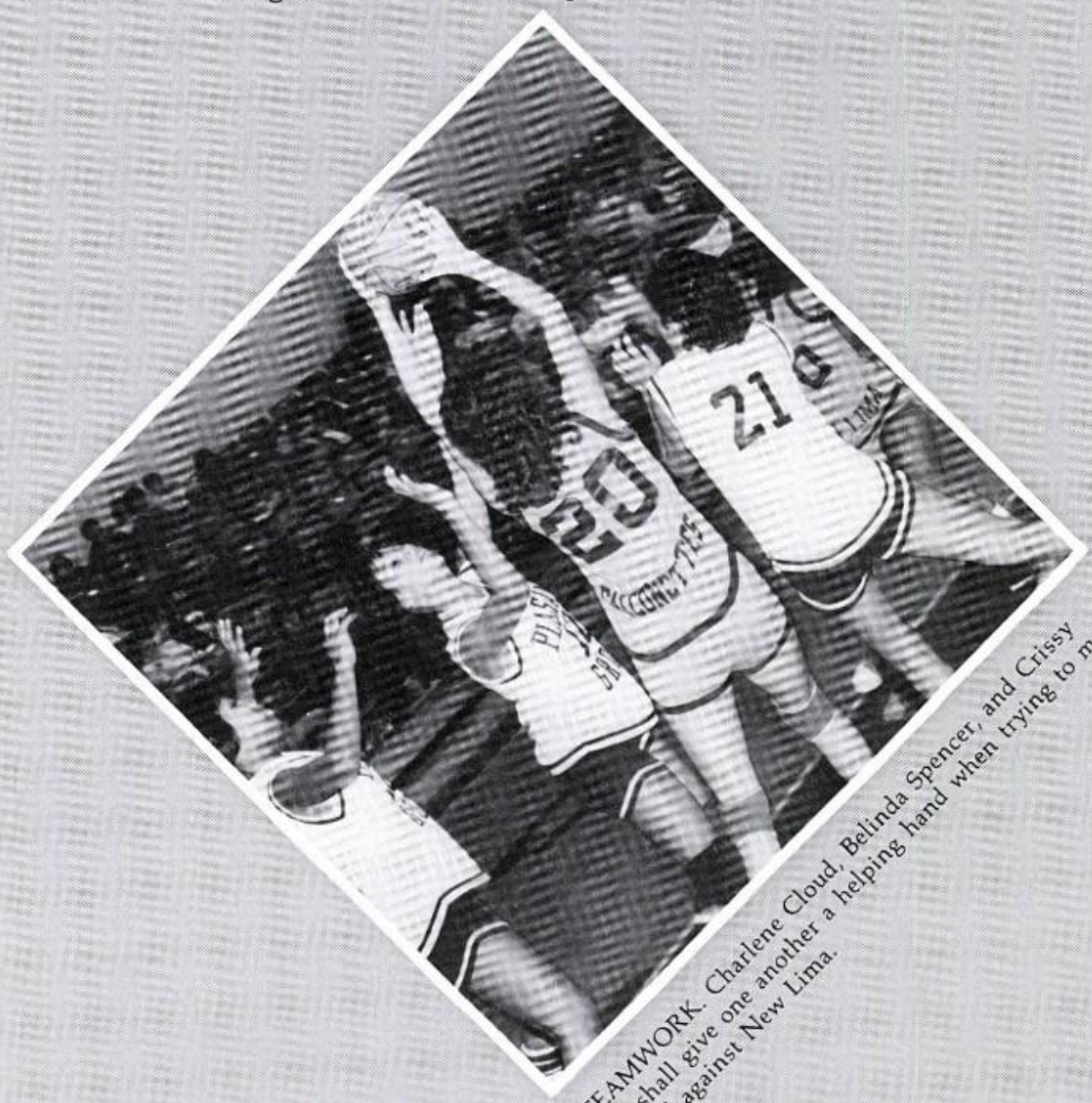
THE YEAR OF THE COMETS

September is the time of month for all the Oklahoma sports fans to turn their eyes toward the OU & OSU sports, but the month of November is the time for Pleasant Grove fans to turn their eyes toward the P.G.H.S. basketball games.

Both opened their season with a new rule. Instead of having jump balls, teams alternated possession on the balls. In addition, the girls had to adjust to a new, small regulation basketball, and to the loss of four senior starters from the '85 season.

The boys also had some adapting to do as they and Coach Keith Carter began a baseball rebuilding program.

The cheerleaders raised our spirits with enthusiasm, energy and plenty of good cheer, while the Pep Club sporting their "THE YEAR OF THE COMET" shirts, reminded us that this year was special.



TEAMWORK. Charlene Cloud, Belinda Spencer, and Crissy Marshall give one another a helping hand when trying to make a steal against New Lima.

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PULLING UP FOR TWO. Robert Anderson squares up to shoot a jump shot during the Little River Conference Tournament.

1985-86 CHEERLEADERS. Top Row: Linda Choate. Middle Row: Amy Hardin and Donna Johnson. Bottom Row: Carol Choate and Angie Kirkwood.

SPORTS

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3RD & 4TH

PLANNING HER STRATEGY. Melissa Stargell decides what she's going to do when Strothers gets the ball.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE GIRLS. Back Row: Coach Keith Carter. Middle Row: Tina Reed, Sandy Arbuckle, Melissa Stargell, Ashlee Yancey, Valarie Combs, and Sarah deGuzman. Front Row: Royal Crawford, Jamie Winkcompleck, Karen Scott, Monica Amaya, Gina Reed.

REACHING FOR THE SKY. Jason Walls jumps center during the tip off at the beginning of the game.

STAY AWAY. Eric Coley looks worried while battling for the ball when an opponent approaches.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BOYS. Back Row: Coach Keith Carter. Middle Row: Randy Cook, Glen Thomas, Brandon Deatherage, Timmy Harrison, and Jason Walls. Front Row: Andy Harris, Jason Reed, Gaylan Parsons, Eric Coley, Paul Choate, Scott Gray, Billy Hunt, and Daniel Kessinger.

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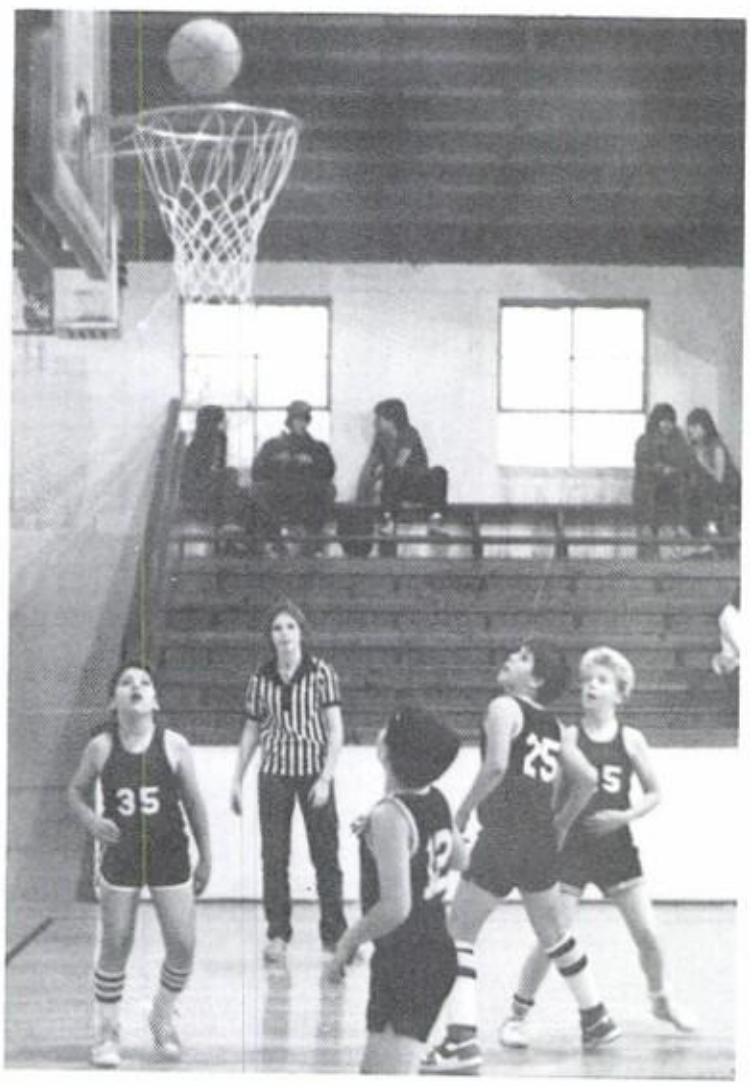
FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BOYS. Back Row: David Choate, Joel Parsons, Shane Harris, Ray Bowie, Timothy Meyer, Anthony Amaya, Matt Stark, and Coach Keith Carter. Front Row: Jackie Gamble, Elliot Shuler, Clifton Parsons, Adam Foutz, Clay Estes, Scott Works, and Shane Richardson.



RIP THE NET FOR TWO. Anthony Amaya #35 makes two points against Calvin while Matt Stark #25 looks on.

STAYING ACTIVE. While not playing basketball the 5th & 6th graders play football during their gym hour to keep in shape.

WORKING THEIR WAY IN. Anthony Amaya #35, Matt Stark #25, and Scott Works #23 hustle for the rebound.

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7TH & 8TH

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS. Back Row: Coach Keith Carter, Carol Choate, Donna Johnson, Amy Hardin, Sheila Stargell, and Channon Worchester. Front Row: Brandi Hopper, Amy Winkcompleck, Belinda Wesley, Regina Smart, and Linda Choate.

HERE I COME. Sheila Stargell prepares to take the ball in for a shot.

TRY AND TAKE IT. Carol Choate dribbles the ball out of reach of the opponent.

"LET'S GO!" The girls huddle for a quick pep talk among themselves before the game is to begin.

ON THE LINE. Linda Choate readies herself for a free throw.

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JUMP BALL. Tommy Yancey jumps center to get the game started.

TAKE IT DOWN. Daniel Stillwell dribbles the ball down the court and William Shuler prepares for a play.

TIME OUT. Coach Carter calls time out to give his boys a few pointers.

JUMP! Tommy Yancey pulls up for a jump shot in the first half of the Calvin game.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BOYS. Back Row: Tommy Yancey, Jerry Cook, Coach Keith Carter, William Shuler, and Chad Abney. Front Row: Daniel Stillwell.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

PERFECT FORM. Kelly Deatherage puts up a nice jump shot over the head of her opponent

OVER AND ABOVE. Kelly Deatherage stretches above the opposing player in an effort to avoid fouling.

FIGHT FOR IT! Crowded between two New Lima players Leslie Jackson grabs a rebound

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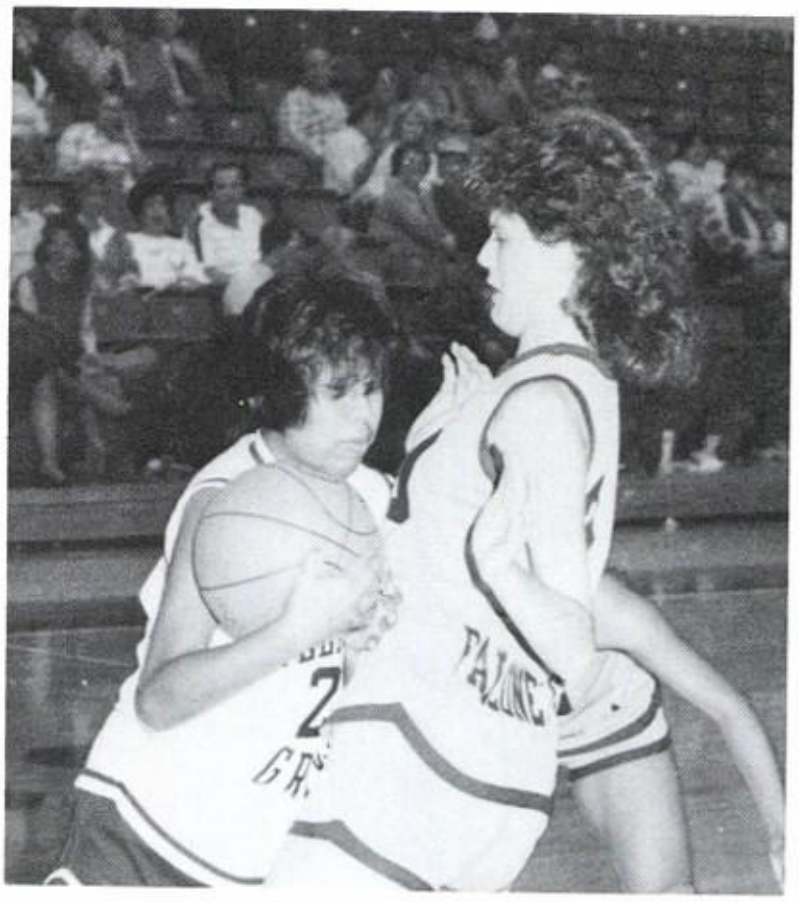
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS. Back row: Coach Keith Carter, Leslie Jackson, Maria Stanfill, and Delynn Eddlemon. Front Row: Crissy Marshall, Charlene Cloud, Belinda Spencer, Denise Harris, and Tracy Fixico.

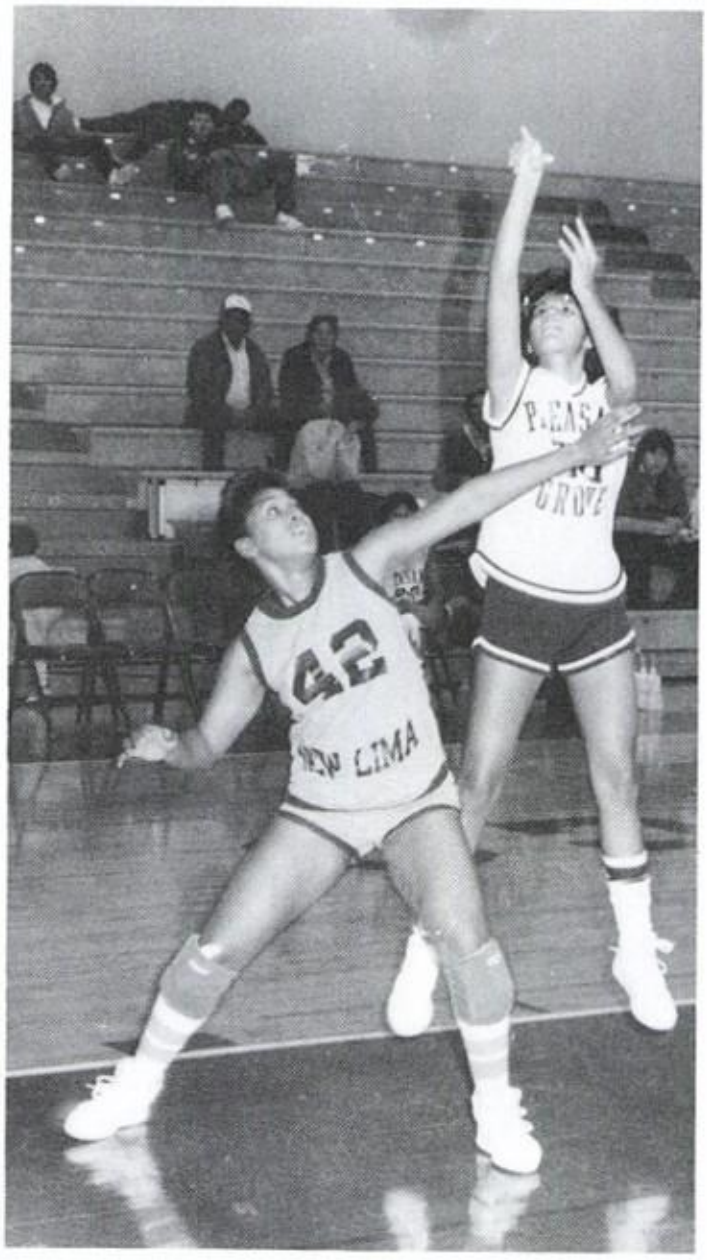


GOOD MOVE. Charlene Cloud successfully struggles for a rebound against stiff opposition.

KEEPING IT TO HERSELF. Kelly Deatherage holds the ball possessively during a practice session.

AIM FOR THE BEST. Junior Tracy Fixico makes two points in a game against New Lima in the Little River Conference Tournament.

BREATHTAKING MOMENT. Crissy Marshall and Denise Harris concentrate intensely while waiting for a rebound.



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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

MAKING THE MOVE. Sophomore Steven Choate pivots and prepares to dribble toward the goal.

BEING AGRESSIVE! Jimmy Deatherage shows that he is forceful when he recovers the ball against a Strothers player.

TENSE AND READY. Alonzo Cooper is poised and waiting to grab the ball when the moment is right.

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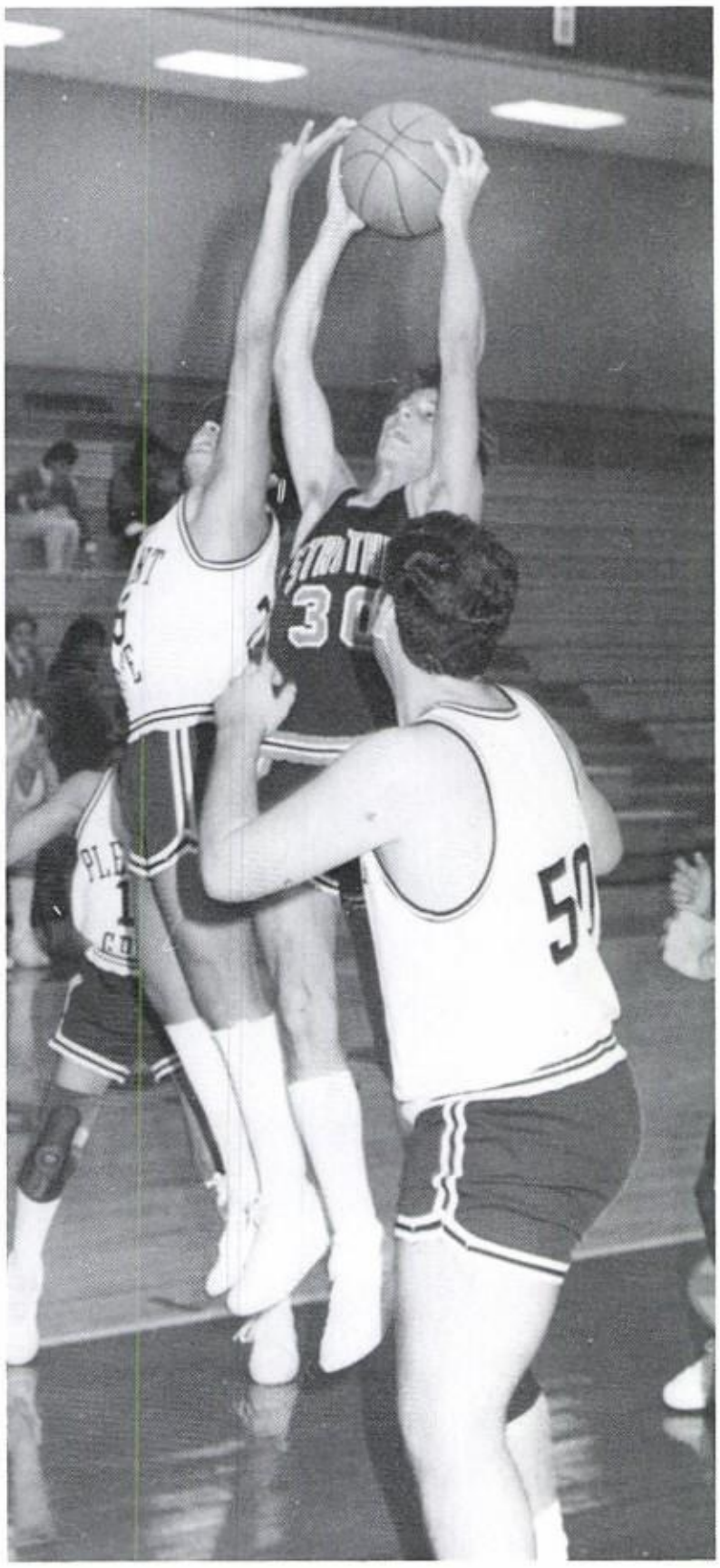

BODY LANGUAGE. Using special moves, junior James Jackson comes away with the rebound.

EVEN MATCH. Kenny Hernandez equals the jump of a Strothers player but can't get hold of the ball.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS. Back Row: John Coker, Brett Jones, Jimmy Deatherage, James Jackson, Terry Harris, Daniel Wesley, Brent Jones, and Coach Keith Carter. Front Row: Jesse Marshall, Robert Anderson, Steven Choate, Kenny Hernandez, Tyler Eddlemon, Randy Cook, Mark Hallum, and Alonzo Cooper.

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HOMECOMING

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT. Maria Stanfill sits among royalty following the homecoming ceremony in which she was crowned.

THE ROYAL CROWNBEARER AND FLOWER GIRL. The crownbearer is Mark Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McDaniel; the flower girl is Lesley Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy.

November 22 designated the Friday of the 1986 Basketball Homecoming. Several activities helped mark the day as special. "Dress Up Day" was sponsored by the Student Council and the winners, Jesse Marshall, Donna Johnson, Karen Scott, and Shad Evans, were all given prizes. Although winners were chosen, it was a hard decision for the judges because everyone was so dressed up.

The Homecoming Ceremony began at 6:15 P.M. before the girls' game against Mason which began at 7:00 P.M. Everyone included in the procession was excited as they waited impatiently for the music to start signalling the beginning of a memorable evening.

The King, Kenny Hernandez, and the Queen, Maria Stanfill, were all smiles after being chosen by their fellow teammates.

After the crowning came the kiss - the moment which everyone is always waiting for, to the embarrassment of the King and Queen. At the end of the ceremony the floor was cleared in preparation for the beginning of the girls' game. This designated the end of the homecoming ceremonies for 1986. Although the ceremony didn't last forever, the memories will.

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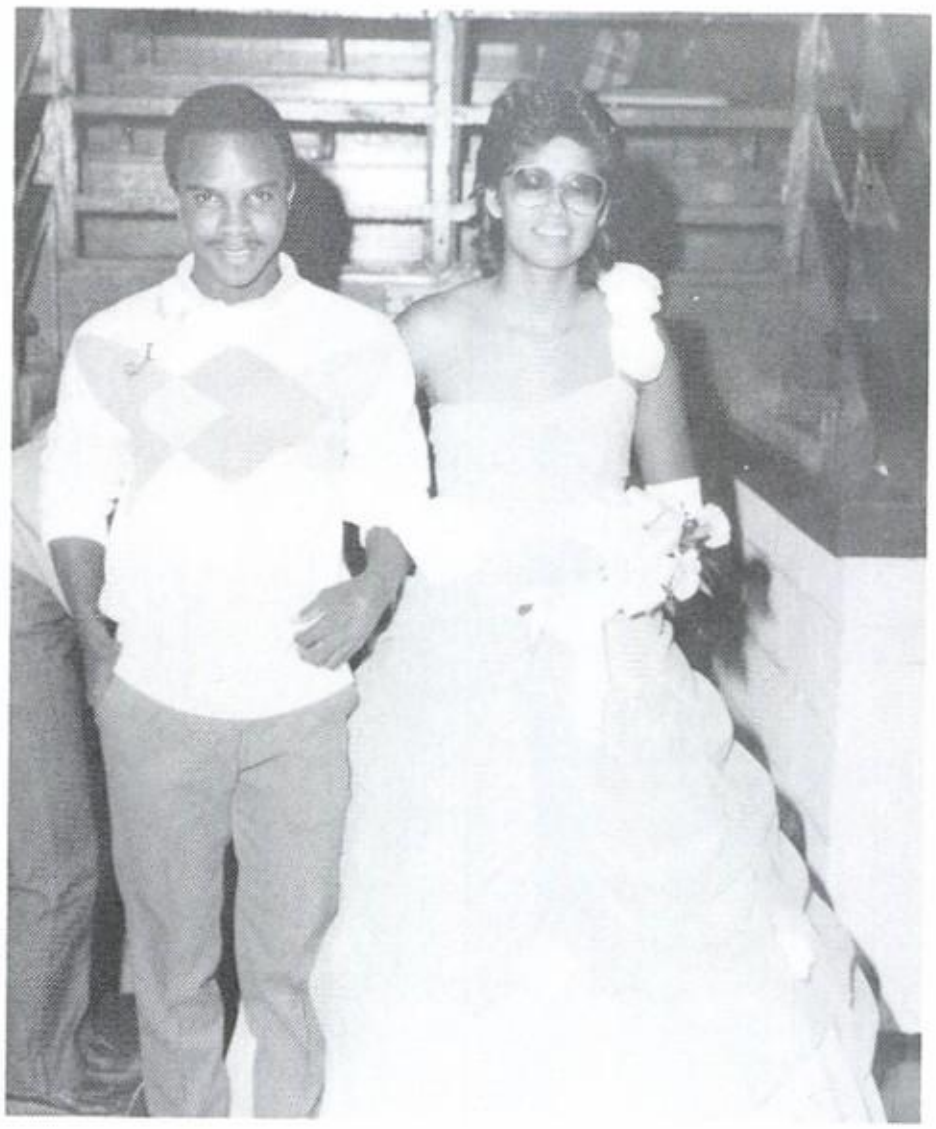
SAY CHEESE. After the homecoming ceremonies are completed, Maria Stanfill poses patiently when the photographer asks her to remain in the chair.



MAID OF HONOR. Tracy Fixico, daughter of Mrs. Annie Fixico, is escorted by Alonzo Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper.

JUNIOR ATTENDANT. Crissy Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Marshall, is escorted by Jimmy Deatherage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deatherage.

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT. Kelly Deatherage, daughter of Ms. Anna Ruth Deatherage, is escorted by Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

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FRESHMAN ATTENDANT. Leslie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, is escorted by John Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coker.

THE 1986 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN. Maria Stanfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfill, is escorted by Kenny Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hernandez.

CANDLELIGHTERS. Charlene Cloud, daughter of Ina Mae Cloud and Tyler Eddlemon, son of Mary Lynn Eddlemon.

GETTING THE DECORATIONS UP IN THE GYM. Top: Kelly Deatherage; Middle: Crissy Marshall; Bottom: Charlene Cloud and Leslie Jackson take a break to goof while decorating the gym for homecoming.

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LOOKIN' GOOD. Donna Johnson poses for a picture before leaving the stage after she received an award for winning the Dress Up Day contest.

ALL DRESSED UP. Karen Scott smiles after receiving a prize from Mrs. Richardson for being the best dressed in the elementary division of the Dress Up Day contest.

IN THE LIMELIGHT. Jesse Marshall stands in the limelight after being chosen as a winner in the Dress Up Day contest.

EVERYBODY'S IN ON IT. Mrs. Heffley and Mrs. Richardson participate in Dress Up Day by wearing their nice clothes to school to show their school spirit.

The yearbook staff spent many hours on the book, but there are many others who have contributed to make this book the best ever.

So, to all the faculty and to all who purchased books, "Thank You."

The staff would also like to thank Louanne Trueblood, our Josten's Yearbook representative who has always been pleasant, prompt, and helpful when we needed advice; and finally, a word of appreciation to Grace Christian Academy for the use of their 1985 yearbook.

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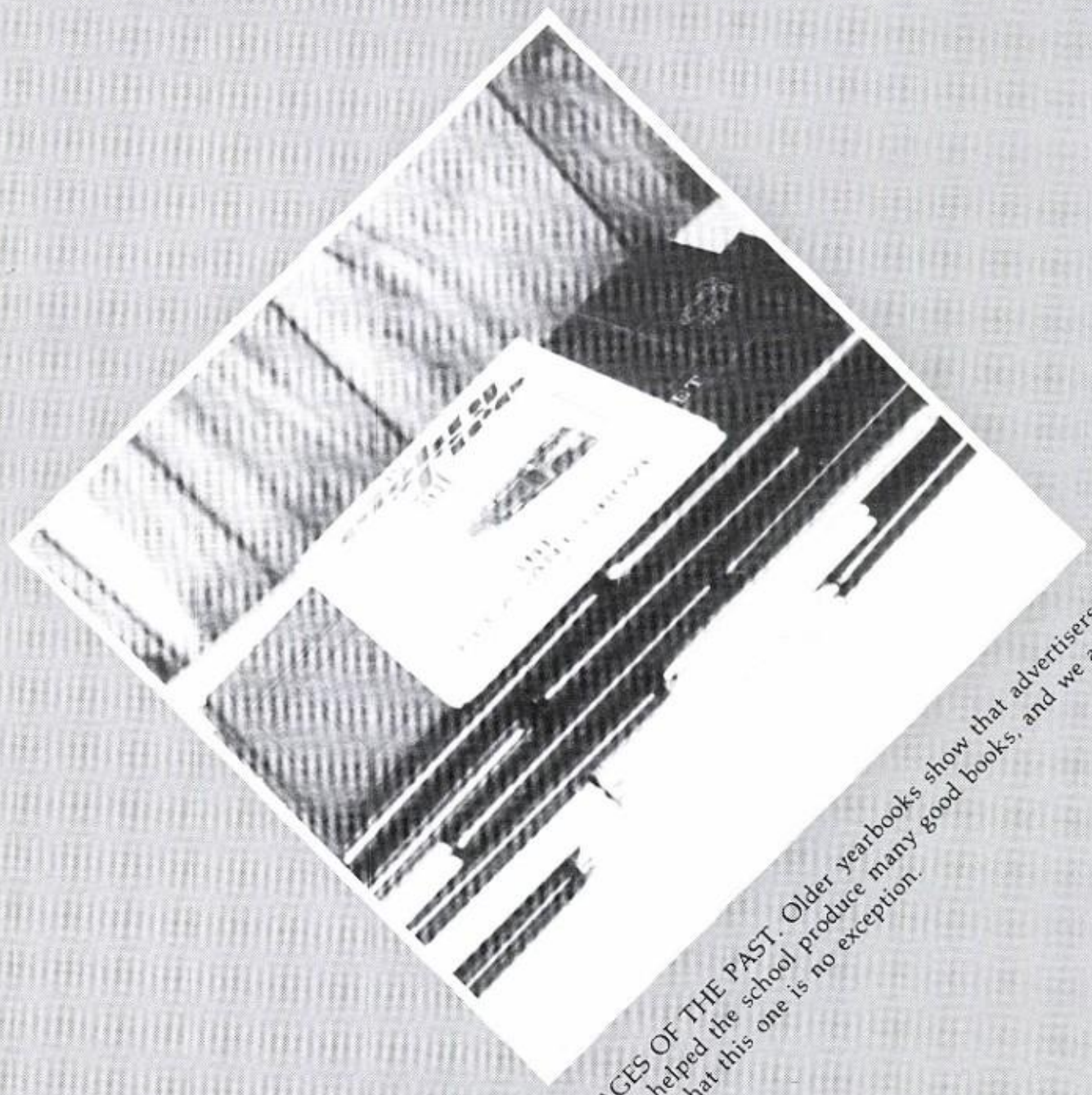

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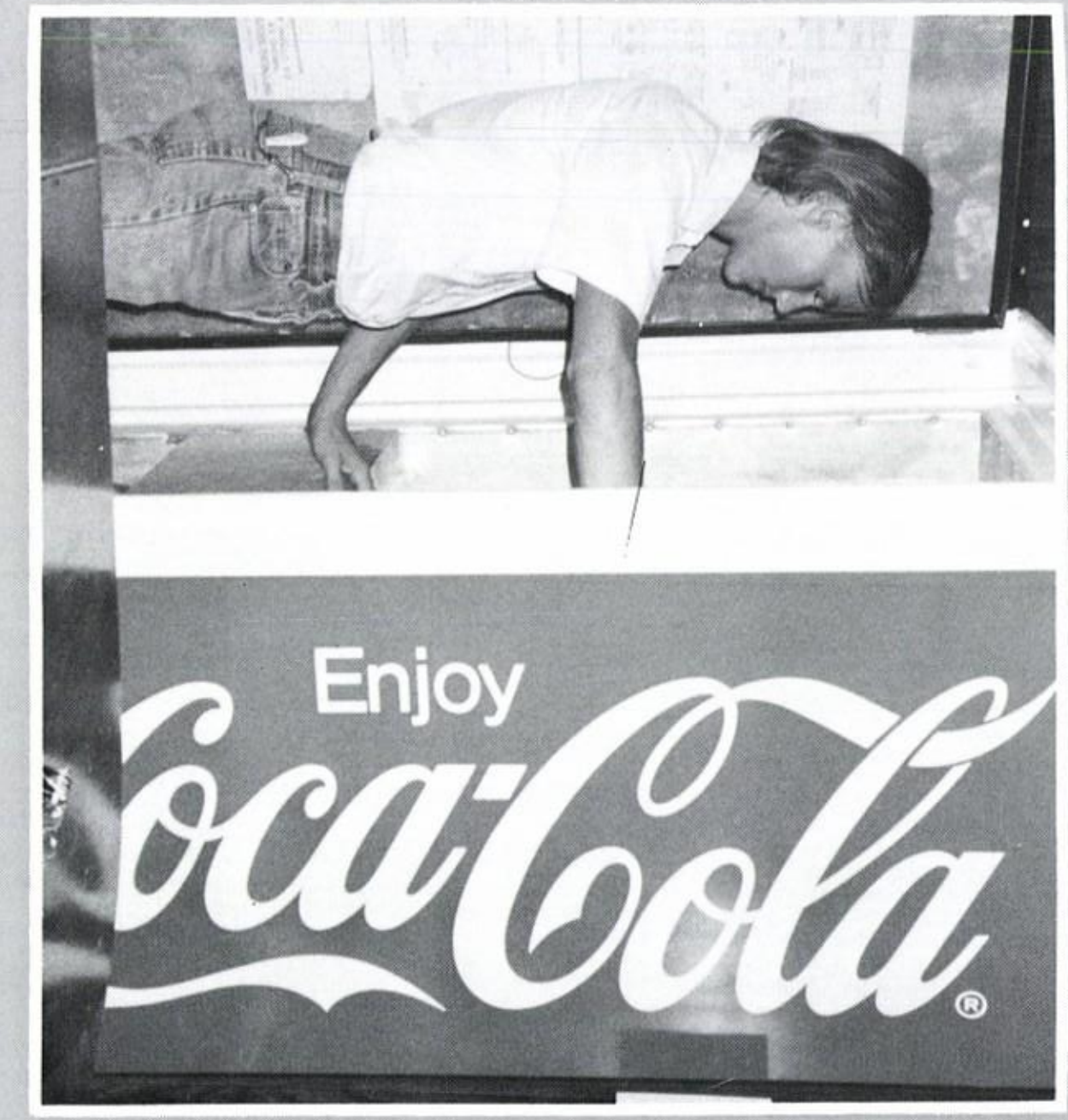
GETTING IT TOGETHER. The Yearbook Staff, Ladawn Thompson, Tracy Fixico, Maria Stanfill, DeLynn Eddlemon, and Mark Smithee consider ideas for the '85-'86 yearbook.

FILL'ER UP. After school Scott Foreman restocks the vending machine with Coke, one of our yearly advertisers.



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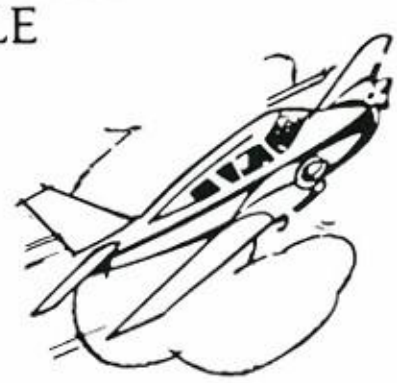

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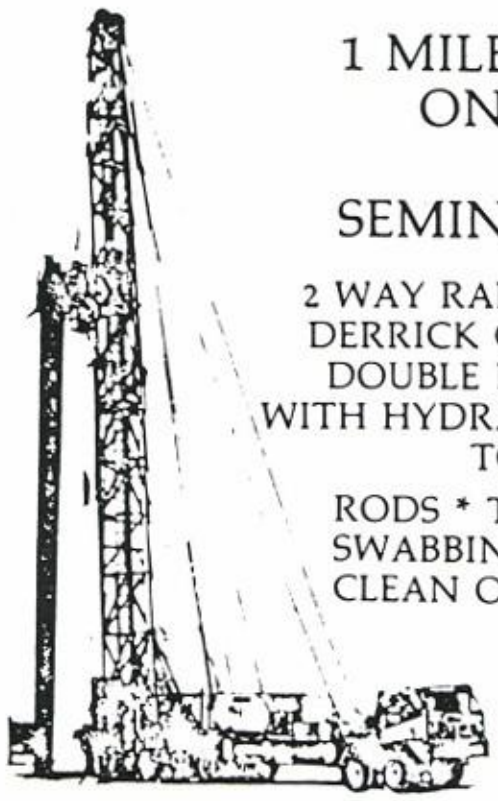

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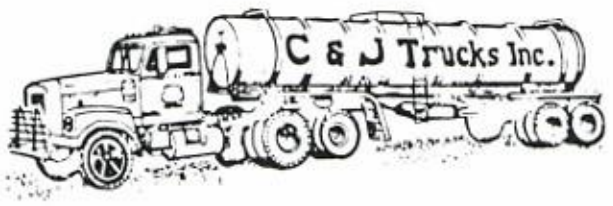

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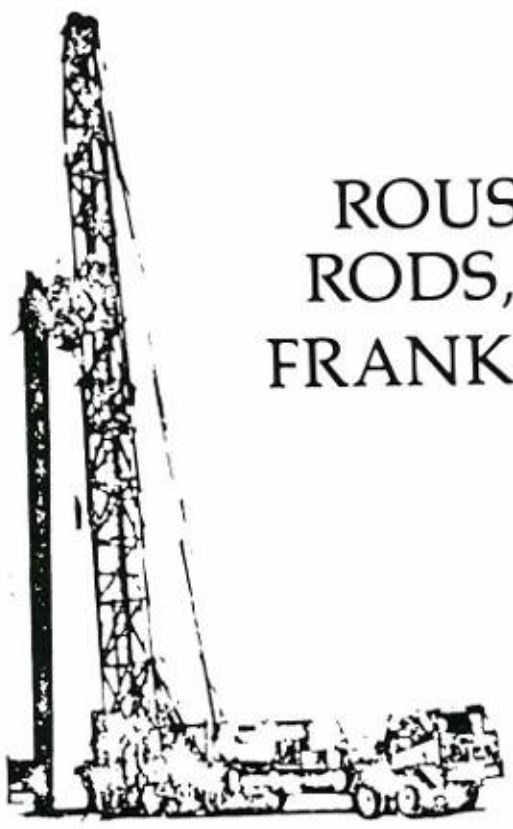

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Our school year arrived with a big bang. Kids came to school ready to see what their friends had done over the summer vacation, and seniors prepared to make their last year the best.

Principal Al Burgess set a serious tone the first day of school when he announced NO TOBACCO on school grounds effective November 1, 1985. House Bill #1103 passed on April 12, 1985 prohibited any use of tobacco on school grounds, at school events, etc.

Along with all the other excitement, two new teachers arrived at our fine school. Mrs. Lesa Hunter, our new math teacher, made a favorable impression in her maroon Corvette. Mr. Keith Carter, our new athletics coach, brought great credentials having just taken an American Legion baseball team to the state tournament during the summer. He brought this knowledge and interest in baseball to our school and set to work rebuilding our baseball program.

Activities filled with fun for everyone were a big part of the year's agenda. Student Council had Twirp Week, and the cheerleaders worked hard on the bake sale and car wash to raise money for their new uniforms. Everyone joined in the fun at the state fair, and school assemblies were always fun.

For the Yearbook Staff, the year was filled with a lot of hard work. We would like to thank everyone who helped us complete the book-especially the teachers who allowed students out of class to have pictures taken. All of you helped us to make a permanent record of "THE YEAR OF THE COMETS".

LET ME SEE. Donna Johnson, Amy Hardin, and Maria Stanfill prepare for the cheerleaders' garage sale.

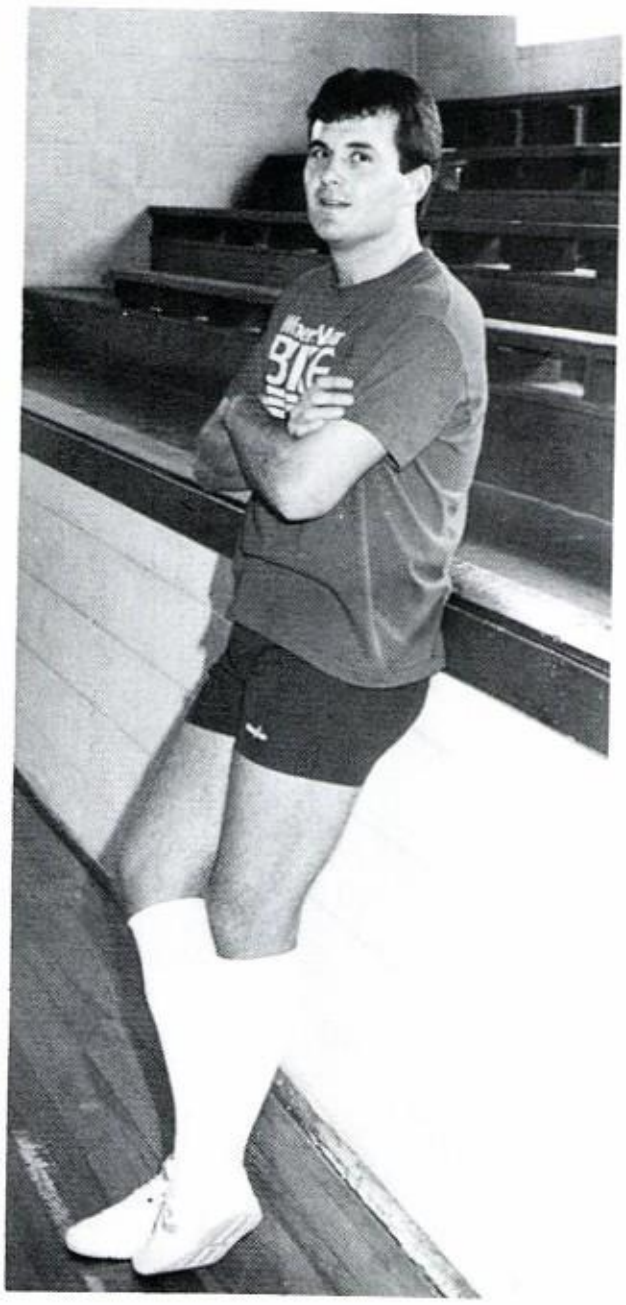
OH BOY, I'M TIRED! Tommy Yancey and Chad Abney run out of energy at the State Fair.

JOURNEYING INTO SPACE. Denise Harris and Alan Dunlap join in the fun on Punk Day.

THIS IS HOW YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH. Amber White, Nickie McCoy, and Rowena Crawford are given brushing tips by Mrs. Lorene Bentley, Dental Health Educator.

THUMBS UP. Steven Choate and Tyler Eddlemon signal that school is O.K.

SCHOOL'S OUT!!! Mrs. Lesa Hunter prepares to go home in style.



TAKING A BREAK. Coach Carter relaxes for a moment during a practice session.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE. The Seniors of '86 are stepping out into the world to start a life for themselves. Will they look back in 2062, when the next comet passes by, to remember what happened 76 years before-in The Year of the Comets?

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P.S. I would write but, there is so much to say + hard to say goodbye!

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